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CABINET APPROVES EXPORT OF AKASH MISSILE SYSTEM

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday cleared export of the indigenously-developed surface-to-air missile system

GLOBAL COMPETENCE FOR INDIAN PRODUCTS

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said the export version of Akash missiles will be different from the system currently deployed with the Indian Armed Forces. The Akash missile systems have 96% indigenous components. "This decision will help the country improve its defence products and make them globally competitive," the Defence Minister said

FORCES TO SPEND $130 BN IN NEXT 5 YRS

- Govt plans to focus on selling high-value defence platforms to achieve a target of $5 billion in arms exports
- Forces to spend $130 bn in capital procurement in the next 5 yrs
- The government has set a target of ₹1.75 lakh crore ($25 billion) turnover in defence manufacturing by 2025

25 km

AKASH MISSILE SYSTEMS CAN HIT TARGETS WITHIN THIS RANGE

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2020: PANDEMIC & PROTESTS

While the govt has clinched a deal with farmers over power tariff and stiff penalties for stubble burning; other issues remain; It is also yet to decide on a vaccine

ASSOCHAM WRITES TO PUNJAB CM

Assocham on Wednesday wrote to Punjab CM Captain Amarinder Singh, expressing concern over damage to over 1,600 mobile towers during farmers' protest

Unions were apprehensive about farmers being included. Farmers also feel if reform is introduced in the Electricity Act, they will suffer losses

Narendra Singh Tomar

Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal and MoS for Commerce Som Prakash have food served by farmers during a snack break at a meeting over new farm laws, at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

2 easy ticks, but farm laws and MSP stay sticky

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Chandigarh

THE sixth round of talks between the Centre and agitating farm unions on Wednesday appeared to have produced a partial breakthrough as both sides agreed on two points — air pollution law and the electricity amendment bill — but there was no meeting ground on the more contentious issues of the repeal of the farm laws and legal guarantee for MSP.

The improving chemistry was also exemplified by the fact that Union ministers Narendra Tomar, Piyush Goyal and Som Prakash accepted the 'langar' food offered by the farmers while the protesters for the first time accepted the tea served by the government. Union leaders had earlier refused to eat food served by the government during the previous round of talks.

After the five-hour marathon talks on Wednesday, Union agriculture minister Tomar said the next round of talks would be held on January 4.

Sensing a slightly accommodative government and also in view of the agreement on two of their demands, the farmers decided to put off the tractor rally they had planned for Thursday along the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway just outside Delhi.

While the government tried to paint the sixth round of talks as positive with Tomar claiming the meeting ended on a good note, the farmers said the agreement on two smaller issues can't be termed a breakthrough as they are firm on their main demands of repeal of the laws and MSP.

Tomar said the government had agreed to "decriminalise" the Commission for the Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Ordinance, 2020, while the electricity amendment bill has been put on hold.

"The first issue was an ordinance related to the environment. Unions were apprehensive about farmers being included. Farmers also feel if reform is introduced in the Electricity Act, they will suffer losses," Tomar said.

Noting that the government has softened its stance, All India Kisan Sabha general secretary Hannan Mollah, who attended the talks, said, "I don't call it a breakthrough or victory, but some advancement."

Bharatiya Kisan Union (Rajewal) president Balbir Singh Rajewal said, "The government is still adamant on the repeal of the farm laws and MSP. We are hopeful the government will agree on them also." P9

Blow to BJP in Haryana civic poll

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A year after the NDA comprising the BJP and the Jannayak Janata Party came into power in Haryana, it suffered a setback in the civic body elections, as it lost mayoral/presidential positions in five of the seven municipal bodies that went to polls, the results of which were announced on Wednesday.

Coming as it did in the backdrop of the month-long agitation by farmers, analysts sought to read in the outcome the disquiet of the tillers, who constitute a large chunk of the voters. Independents did remarkably well, wresting presidentships of Uklana, Dharuhera, and Sampla municipalities.

Oxford vaccine gets UK nod, India seeks more information

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA
@ New Delhi

HOURS after the UK approved the Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid vaccine for human use on Wednesday, India's drug regulator met on Wednesday to review the applications by Serum Institute of India and Bharat Biotech. However, the meeting remained inconclusive as the Drugs Controller General of India's Subject Expert Committee was not satisfied with the applications of either of the companies. The next meeting will be held on January 1.

"SII has been asked to submit more data from AstraZeneca trial globally, while Bharat Biotech will have to submit the interim analysis of phase 3 trial," said a source.

Serum Institute is conducting a bridging phase-three clinical trial of the AstraZeneca vaccine Covishield on 1,700 volunteers in India. Bharat Biotech, whose homegrown Covaxin has been developed in collaboration with the ICMR, is being tested on 26,000 people in late-stage trial.

Covishield has been found to be 70% effective in multi-country phase-3 trials, while a recent scientific paper published on Covaxin's phase-1 and phase-2 trials said it could lead to generation of antibodies lasting up to 6-12 months.

Pfizer, the first company to apply for its Covid-19 vaccine in India, has sought for more time to submit data for its vaccine's consideration.

The UK's drug regulator, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency said the second dose of the vaccine will be given 12 weeks later as a longer interval between two doses could produce better results.

Meanwhile, Chinese vaccine maker Sinopharm has claimed to have 79% efficacy rate.

India's daily number of Covid-19 cases jumped 6.88% to touch 20,021 on Wednesday.

Centre extends flight ban from Britain till January 7

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

WITH the number of Indians testing positive for the Covid-19 strain from the UK jumping to 20, the Centre on Wednesday decided to extend the suspension of flights from the island nation till January 7.

The Union health ministry also asked states to be vigilant about potential "super spreader" events such as New Year celebrations.

The developments follow the identification of the B117 variant, reported to be highly infectious, in the country.

A total of 107 samples from infected persons have been subjected to whole genome sequencing at six designated laboratories in different parts of the country so far. P9

New Chief Secy Ravi Kumar has daunting task ahead

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

The senior-most IAS officer and Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) P Ravi Kumar has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary (CS) of Karnataka.

He succeeds the outgoing Chief Secretary T M Vijay Bhaskar.

Kumar belongs to the 1984 IAS batch and is the 38th Chief Secretary of Karnataka.

P Ravi Kumar

Ravi Kumar is known for his integrity and impeccable track record. He is a career bureaucrat and has held many important posts in Karnataka, including his previous position as the ACS to the State Government, which is considered as second to the Chief Secretary, as ACS to the Chief Minister and ACS (Power) among other posts.

The new Chief Secretary has a huge task of steering the state through a looming revenue crisis because of the pandemic and a possible second wave of Covid-19. The government is yet to post an ACS, State Government, in place of Kumar. According to sources, Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner Vandita Sharma is likely to be posted in the vacancy.

EXPRESS READ

Deadline to file I-T returns now Jan 10

New Delhi: The government on Wednesday extended the deadline to file I-T returns for individuals by 10 days to January 10, 2021. This is the third time the government has extended the deadline — first from the normal deadline of July 31 to November 30, and then to December 31.

Prohibitory orders from 12 noon to 6 am

Bengaluru: City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant has revised prohibitory orders for New Year's Eve, extending it by six hours for the city. It will now be in force from 12 noon on December 31 to 6 am on January 1, 2021. During these hours, not more that five can gather in public places.

LIFTING THE MOOD

Eager to put the gloom and doom of 2020 behind them, citizens step towards the New Year with hope and faith in the vaccine. Commercial Street, which turns into a fairy-lit stretch this time of the year, beckons the shopper | SHRIRAM BN

EARLY FIGURES

BJP makes huge inroads in GP polls

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

WITH the counting of votes for the gram panchayat elections stretching, the State Election Commission (SEC) has said that the complete results can be expected only by Thursday morning. Though the initial numbers showed that the BJP, which is in power in the state, had done well in about 48 per cent of the gram panchayats, as the results continued to trickle in, the party seemed to be putting up a better show in about 52 per cent of the seats.

In an official statement on Wednesday, the SEC said, "While the gram panchayat results from 54,041 out of 91,339 seats have come in, the results for the remaining 36,781 seats are still not available and will be expected on Thursday morning.'' The process of counting of ballots is long-drawn as each round takes about two hours. After every round, the counting agents are changed and, if there is any objection, the process can take longer.

While officially, the gram panchayat elections are apolitical, with no party symbols, most candidates are unofficially supported by political parties. Over 5,700 gram panchayats went to the polls in two phases this month.

The outcome of these grassroots-level elections have impressed the party so much that CM B S Yediyurappa has decided to himself address the media about the party's performance on Thursday. P5

NOT IN SYNC

Night curfew: Two ministers have different takes

Following the detection of the new strain of the SARS-CoV2 virus, two ministers have issued contradictory statements on implementing night curfew, indicating that there may be no consonance. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, however, said the government will stick to the guidelines issued by the Centre

Whatever we do has to be effective in restraining people from venturing out. There is no point in implementing a curfew perfunctorily and I will discuss with the CM on implementing a curfew. This is very important now, as this (new strain of virus) is fast spreading. We have to be more careful and people should also behave responsibly. We will discuss with the CM and come out with necessary regulations

R Ashoka, Revenue Minister

We (health department) had already given the recommendations and the government has already made a decision. I can't disclose what recommendations we had made. Night curfew is a closed chapter and the CM has also clarified on the issue. We have also recommended to the Home dept on steps to be taken to contain the spread of the virus during New Year celebrations. We hope they will implement them

Dr K Sudhakar, Health Minister

Covid safety lessons during 1st hour for schoolkids

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Primary and Secondary Education Department has decided to dedicate the first period of school for Classes 10 and 12 to educate children on the Covid-19 pandemic and the safety norms they need to follow.

The department has instructed teachers across the state to ensure that children are given awareness and keep themselves safe by maintaining social distance, wearing masks, avoiding gatherings and by washing hands frequently with soap and water. Also, teachers have been asked to keep an eye on children's physical and mental health.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said, "All teachers have to wear face masks at all times and teachers aged over 50 should compulsorily wear face shield."

On Wednesday, the minister visited several schools and colleges in Bengaluru to inspect the preparedness first hand, as the institutions are set to reopen from January 1, 2021. He asked the teachers to boost the confidence of children to face the board exams and motivate them to score well. P6

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar interacts with students during a visit to a college in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

- All must wash/sanitise hands both at entry and exit
- Teachers should provide Covid-19 negative report
- Limited number of students in each classroom with social distance
- School premises, class rooms and toilets must be sanitised every evening after classes
- Students must carry drinking water from home
- Parents' consent letter a must to attend classes
- Physical attendance is not mandatory

HIGHS & LOWS OF A VIRAL YEAR

Life after the lockdown buzzed along, but with habits born out of the pandemic

MISSION 2022

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa launched Mission 2022 in December, to revitalise Bengaluru and set the stage for its future development. The project aims to achieve four broad goals: Clean Bengaluru, Green Bengaluru, Mobility and E-services for all citizens.

MILESTONES

On track to connect people

Thirty-six years after it was mooted, the Centre approved the Suburban Rail Project on October 7. The Rs 15,767 crore project envisages a track of 148km. Fares are expected to range between Rs 13 and Rs 100, and the project is likely to be completed in six years

Smart Parking for a smart city

After a long wait, BBMP introduced a Smart Parking system on 10 major roads in the city in September: Cunningham Road, MG Road, St Marks Road, Residency Road, Kasturba Road, Mallya Hospital Road, Vittal Mallya Road, Church Street and Ali Asker Road. BBMP also built multi-storeyed parking lots and partnered with private firms for the move.

Taking school to students

While private school students sat through online classes, rural kids, especially of government schools, were losing out. The government came up with Vidyagama, a localised mode of informal teaching for 49.3 lakh kids in state schools. But, with many children later testing positive, it was shut

Shoots of green energy

Instead of raising a stink, Bengaluru's garbage will be turned into something productive. The BBMP signed an MoU with the KPCL to convert 600 tonnes of waste into energy by setting up a plant in Bidadi. In 1.5 years, the Rs 14 crore plant will generate 11.5MW of power

A melting pot of culture and cuisine

Following the Times Square model, Church Street - now paved with cobble stones - is a true pedestrian and shoppers' delight. Keeping this in mind, in November the state government announced a weekend ban on traffic on Church Street. The move turned one of the city's iconic streets into a space where art meets culture and fashion.

Test of the times

Despite much public apprehension, exams for SSLC and II PU students were conducted, and the attendance was stunning. Around 98% of 7.85 lakh students wrote the SSLC exam between June 25 and July 3. The last II PU exam was held on June 18, for which 96% of 5.96 lakh students turned up. Both exams were a massive exercise in collaboration between various arms of government.

Training their sights on home

The world's largest rail network, which was shut for months, resumed service three months ago, to the relief of millions of people. Around 350 Shramik Special trains took migrant workers back to their home states

COVID IN SEPIA TONES

NOT TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL

Loitering in corridors with friends, canteen food, even being scolded by teachers. Thirteen-year-old Hrishat Saad longs for these. On the other hand, his mother misses the early morning rush to wake him up, prepare breakfast, pack lunch and send him off to school. Children miss their peers, fighting and making up. All in all, they miss a virus-free world.

NEGATIVE IS THE NEW POSITIVE

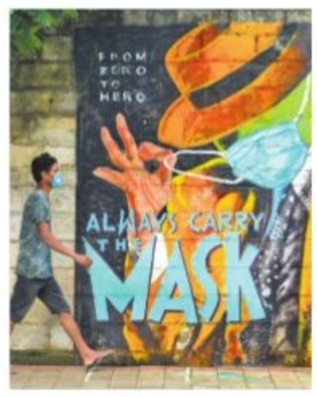
Be positive. This year, the meaning of the phrase changed drastically. With the virus spreading fear, people attached a negative connotation to the word positive. We stopped cuddling up to our grandparents, we hid emotions behind a mask. We kept away from people, wore masks and sanitised hands like there's no tomorrow, just to test negative. Negative is the new positive

OLD SCREENING GONE, NEW SCREENING IN

A virus masked as a villain, sequels of lockdowns – life in 2020 seemed nothing short of a film. Before, we could count on Friday's new releases for some hours of blissful respite. With 2021 just around the corner, there's hope the New Year will turn out different from the current one. After all, doesn't the best of art come from the worst of times?

SHOPPING OUT OF A WINDOW

It was a barren year for the shopaholic. Markets were barred and bolted, leaving shoppers in dire need of retail therapy. No more long afternoons on Commercial Street, the mecca of the branded, unbranded and the quirky; and its sounds, odours and bargains... Markets are open, but most prefer the sanitised malls and the safety of online shopping. But there is hope in the magic jab



A YEAR OF HALF-EXPRESSIONS

It has been a year of half-faces and half-expressions. With mask up majority of the time, it seems people have learnt to express themselves with their eyes as the rest of their faces are covered. It is not even a year but feels like it was eons ago that we used to have no-holds-barred and no-mask interactions with our loved ones and acquaintances.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st December: Venus, planet of love and affection, is connecting with sober, serious, Saturn. If there's a message for the current moment, it's that traditional values count for most in relationships. If you are a free spirit, reluctant to be tied down and scornful of convention, then you might have to keep a low profile for a few weeks!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

You may look beyond the narrow limits of your own life, and consider getting involved in activities that you might have ignored until now. This is an auspicious moment for taking new initiatives, even if partners have already made a start. You might have some catching up to do.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

A word about your physical well-being would come in handy, for this looks like a useful moment to get yourself in shape. You should tackle bad habits and consider what ever changes in exercise and diet are necessary to tone up. Oh, and keep a loved one informed about your latest plans.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You have made all the right moves recently, and by all accounts you are continuing to do so. You may therefore allow yourself a brief pat on the back! At work realise that your own interests can only be achieved if you depart from the straight and narrow.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Please don't jump to hasty conclusions - and do make sure that you have all the relevant facts at your fingertips. If you base your actions on conjecture or rumour you will go badly off course. Rest assured that colleagues are willing to be persuaded.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

The accent is now on travel, and you are probably aware of the need to broaden your horizons. A handsome selection of planets suggests that whether you're old, young or in-between, now is the time to take your education into new fields. It's never too late to learn!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Much depends on your success in attracting extra funds, for that is the only way you'll be able to afford your domestic and family plans. It's quite a hopeful moment, but don't mistake slow progress for no progress. Voluntary work adds to your quality of life, so get out there and do your bit for others.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You're treading an emotional tight-rope, unsure of which way to jump. Problems will only arise if you are so sensitive that you lose your self-confidence. It would be a shame if you also lost touch with your objectives, yet be assured that you'll be back on course before long.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You may be looking for an escape route, but in reality you probably don't need one. It may be sufficient just to duck out of an engagement or two, and give yourself enough time to decide whether you want in or out. No doubt impatient people will put pressure on you, but you'll do your best to resist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

This is one of those moments when emotional intimacy can flower, apparently out of nowhere. It is therefore a perfect period for making new friendships and deepening old ones, and of course for relishing rare romantic encounters. Plus, an old friend might walk back into your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

For some time now you have suspected that if other people aren't actually undermining you, they're not giving you the support you deserve. This may be because you over-estimated what could actually be achieved. It might also be up to you to set a better example!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Your two main tasks should be to sort out your finances first, and then sit down and talk to people about your plans, securing their agreement if you can. All should be done within an overall ethical framework, the value of which will be to provide you with personal guidelines.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

Perhaps you do not understand just how confused other people feel. But you, more than anyone, should both realise how difficult it is to cope under pressure, and how partners require a few words of support. You need to take a leap of the imagination - and soon!

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

MOST OF THE NEIGHBORS LEFT CANDY OUT ON THEIR DOORSTEPS.
I HOPE YOU WEREN'T TOO GREEDY.
NO. THEY JUST HIT A LOT OF HOUSES WITHOUT ALL THE CHITCHAT.

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

HONEY, THIS COFFEE IS A LITTLE WEAK TODAY
NO, IT ISN'T, DEAR
THAT'S EXACTLY THE WAY YOU'VE ALWAYS LIKED IT
I LEARN A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT MYSELF EVERY DAY

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

8			3	5				
	3	5				6		
	9	7						2
	6		2					
4								3
					1		7	
7						4	3	
		6				7	9	
				1	8			5

EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	6	9	3	5	8	4	1	2
4	5	8	2	1	9	6	7	3
3	1	2	7	6	4	9	5	8
1	9	3	6	8	7	5	2	4
6	8	5	4	2	1	3	9	7
2	4	7	5	9	3	1	8	6
8	2	1	9	3	6	7	4	5
9	7	6	8	4	5	2	3	1
5	3	4	1	7	2	8	6	9

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

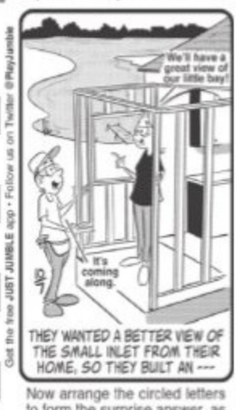
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LIVAL

GLTIH

GENUHO

PMCASU


We'll have a great view of our little bay!
It's coming along.
ON
THEY WANTED A BETTER VIEW OF THE SMALL INLET FROM THEIR HOME, SO THEY BUILT AN ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: YEAST FLIRT UNPACK VELVET
Answer: The player worked with the tennis instructor in an attempt to fix her — FAULTY SERVE

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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Flower sprays falling over the edge (7)
5 Report on insurance (5)
8 Today's charges for electricity (7,6)
9 It's made to contain spectacles (5)
10 Raw material used in pig production (4,3)
11 May a girl land? (6)
12 Sweater creates thirst (1-5)
15 Met punk, perhaps, looking rough (7)
17 Presents one's natural talents (5)
19 Poser for the card-player? (6,7)
20 Gloomy doctor has a listener (5)
21 Refreshed as sleep passes away (7)

DOWN

1 Drink companies' article (5)
2 It's responsible for cuts in the theatre (8,5)
3 Lover gives Biblical character away (7)
4 Necessitate being in late perhaps (6)
5 Vehicle to move the load (5)
6 Queen declines a drop of water in Africa (8,5)
7 Particular consideration (7)
11 Curt ode about loved one (7)
13 So a ring can give a foreign woman married status (7)
14 It's plain to Russians (6)
16 Manufacturer right below form (5)
18 Superfluous oil wells (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

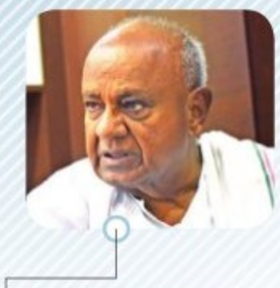
Across: 1 Hound, 8 Terminal, 9 Stamp, 10 Poseidon, 11 Signs, 12 Eat, 16 Vestry, 17 Ibidem, 18 Ewe, 23 Choir, 24 Stairway, 25 Arras, 26 Rapacity, 27 Owned.

Down: 2 Obtained, 3 Nominate, 4 Pelota, 5 Impel, 6 Anode, 7 Blunt, 12 Eye, 13 Tie, 14 Withdraw, 15 Heritage, 19 Wealth, 20 Usurp, 21 Lamps, 22 Brick.

2020 A YEAR TO REMEMBER FORGET

COVID FAILED TO STOP THEIR JUGGERNAUT

Despite 2020 being a static year for politics due to the coronavirus pandemic, these newsmakers hogged the limelight



BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

His fast-track approach to development and wooing global investors was put on ice, after the lockdown kicked in. He had to grapple with crisis after crisis: the pandemic, its impact on the economy and floods. He consolidated his position by winning bypolls.

Suresh Kumar, Education Minister

When Covid-19 cases were still high in June, he took on the challenge of conducting SSLC exams for over 8.5 lakh students. While his decision was challenged in court, he travelled to all 30 districts, ensuring safety of students and teachers.

Tejasvi Surya, BJP Yuva Morcha President

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, with a reputation as a fiery orator, was appointed BJP Yuva Morcha president in September. Surya, a lawyer, led the 'Nabanna Chalo' rally in West Bengal, his first outside Karnataka. He is integral to the BJP's poll campaign arsenal.

Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister

Joshi's name has been doing the rounds as a compromise candidate for CM in the BJP, should such a situation arise. Joshi rose to prominence during the Hubli Idgah Maidan issue, and has since never looked back. He enjoys a good rapport with both RSS and BJP leaders.

Akhanda Srinivas Murthy, Congress MLA

In August, the Pulakeshinagar MLA's residence was ransacked and torched by a violent mob following a derogatory post about Prophet Mohammed by Murthy's nephew. Police had to open fire, resulting in three deaths.

Dr K Sudhakar, Health Minister

Unhappy over the delay in his appointment to the Karnataka State Pollution Board, and denial of a ministerial berth, Sudhakar quit with other rebels, bringing down the Congress-JDS government. He won the Chikkaballapur bypoll and was made minister. He caught the attention of BJP leaders and public in managing the pandemic -- ramping up testing, setting up hospitals and reserving ventilators.

H D Deve Gowda, former Prime Minister

This seasoned politician who eats, breathes and sleeps politics, is among the few of the Indira Gandhi era, who is still going strong. His last minute gamble to win the Tumakuru LS seat did not pay off. So he just moved to the Rajya Sabha. Gowda, the face of farmers who thrives as a 'Mannina Maga', is facing a shrinking party base, and appears ready to give over charge to son HD Kumaraswamy.

Krishna Byre Gowda, Byatarayanapura MLA

A Vokkaliga leader, the former minister was handpicked to be a member of the AICC Election Authority. He jumps to the rescue of the Congress during any discussion in the Assembly, and is conversant in all subjects. Gowda is an impressive speaker and carries great responsibility.

D K Shivakumar, KPCC president

Seven-time MLA, DK Shivakumar was appointed KPCC president. A wealthy businessman, he is known for taking on big assignments. He helped cobble the Congress-JDS alliance to keep the BJP out of power. Arrested by the ED, he spent 50 days in Tihar jail.

Ramesh Jarkiholi, Water Resources Minister

The sahukar of Belagavi stole the limelight by leading 17 rebel Congress-JDS MLAs to topple the government. He had an ongoing turf war with Congressman D K Shivakumar over Belagavi politics. He is a power centre for the rebel MLAs.

Kodihalli Chandrashekar, farmer leader

He was in the forefront of agitations against the amendment to the Karnataka Land Reforms Act and APMC Act. As Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha president, he spearheaded the transport strike that forced complete stoppage of state bus services.

Sunil Kumar, Chief Whip

The Karkala MLA who served as BJP's Chief Whip, shot into prominence after he spoke to the central leadership and Arun Singh about party issues that need to be addressed and members to boards and corporations.

CRESTS AND TROUGHS OF 2020

JAN — Protests erupt against Citizenship Amendment Act, peaceful in Bengaluru and other places

MARCH 11 — D K Shivakumar appointed KPCC president

AUG — State gets three Deputy Chief Ministers; former Congress and JDS legislators inducted into cabinet

JUNE 12 — After losing 2019 Lok Sabha elections, former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda, senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge elected to Rajya Sabha

SEPT-OCT — Heavy rain, floods leave trail of destruction

SEPT — Despite Covid-19 pandemic, Legislature Session held in Bengaluru

NOV 11 — BJP wins Sira, RR Nagar Assembly bypolls, both Vokkaliga-dominated seats represented by JDS and Congress. Party wins all four seats in Council elections

DEC — A number of controversial bills passed; govt also passes Anti-Cow Slaughter Bill in Assembly, not tabled in Council. Farmers stage protests against Karnataka Land Reforms Act, APMC Act

DEC 12 — State transport corporation employees' strike brings bus services to halt for four days

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CORRIGENDUM

In Respect of the Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **30.12.2020** pertaining to **Borrower: Balaji Global Exports,** in the schedule of the Property the **Site No. 322,** is published by mistake as Site No. 362, the correct and actual **Site No. is 322.** All other details & conditions unchanged.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE XIII CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.Misc. No. 4562/2020

BETWEEN: Sri. Anjaneya, S/o. Muniyappa, Aged about 46 years, R/at No. 248, Madivala, Bangalore - 560 068.
...Petitioner
AND : 1) The Tahasildar, Yelahanka, Bangalore.
2) The Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru
...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed the above Petition against the Respondents the Registrar of Birth and Death, Bengaluru to issue Death Certificate of Petitioner's grand-father by name **Sunkappa, S/o. Late Doddappanna Who died on 16.7.1958** at Bengaluru.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may please appear before this Court **on 27.01.2021** on which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this day of 29th December 2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : **C.H. Vedavathi,** Advocate No. 16/17, Sai Sabari Empire, Puttenahalli, BDB Colony, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078. Mob: 7899983636

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C.Misc. No. 4561/2020

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...Petitioner
AND : 1) The Tahasildar, Yelahanka, Bangalore.
2) The Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru
...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed the above Petition against the Respondents the Registrar of Birth and Death, Bengaluru to issue Death Certificate of Petitioner's grand-mother by name **Smt. Annamma, W/o. Late Sunkappa Who died 03.01.1964** at Bengaluru.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may please appear before this Court **on 27.01.2021** on which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this day of 29th December 2020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public and whomsoever it may concern that my client **Smt. Jayamma** is the owner of the schedule property. That she has lost the original Sale Deed pertains to the schedule property which is Registered as document No. 4343/1995-96, in Book-1, Volume No.1859, page No. 73 to 77, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore. And in this regard my client has lodged a complaint before the Bangalore City Police on 16/12/2020. Any person/s finding the said document or asserting any right, title, interest or claim should write to the under signed ***within 7 days*** from the date of this notice with documentary proof on which she has basing & asserting her right, with regard to the schedule property, after which period it will be treated that there are no claim of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing Municipal No. 3/1, PID No. 24-67-3/1, BBMP, New Ward No.97, Old Ward No. 24, **Situated at 1st Cross, Muddappa Thota,** (Earlier Bangalore City Corporation, Division No.17, 1st Cross, Muddappa Thota, old Kethamanahalli Village, Sy. No.55:2, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021) Measuring **East to West: 20' feet and North to South 30' feet in all 600 square feet,** bounded on **East by :** Property belongs to Smt. Neelavathi, **West by:** Portion of the same Property bearing Municipal No. 3, measuring 20X30 belongs to N. Sampath, **North by :** Drainage, **South by :** Road. And the same is Constructed RCC Roofed Residential building Ground and two upper Floors.

Sd/-

S. NAGARAJAN *B.A.,LL.B.*, **Advocate** No.2,10th 'C' Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560 010. Mobile No.9448045982.
Place: Bengaluru Date: 30-12-2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client has intent to purchase all that piece and parcel of Land bearing Sy. No.16/1, Measuring 2 Acres & 27 Guntas and Sy.No.15, Measuring 1 Acre & 9 Guntas {having Converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Conversion No. LAND10013712, Dated: 01/06/2019, Issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore}, Situated at : **UGANAVADI Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore** and bounded on:-

Boundaries for Sy.No.16/1
East by : Land in Sy.No.17;
West by : Land in Sy.No.15;
North by : Land in Sy. No. 14 & 13;
South by : Land in Sy.No.16/2;

Boundaries for Sy.No.15
East by : Land in Sy.No.16;
West by : Road;
North by : Land in Sy. No. 14;
South by : Land in Sy.No.16

from it's present Owners **(1) V.Venkata Subbaiah & Others,** they had acquired the same through Two separate registered Absolute Sale Deed Vide Document No: 565/1959-60 of Book I, Volume No.756, Pages 169 to 172, Dated 03/06/1959 AND Sale Deed Document No. 1067/1960-61 of Book I, Vol.No.787, Pages 134 to 137, Dated: 02/07/1960 both registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli, Respectively.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within **8 days** from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims & they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

P. Nagamuni Reddy, Advocate, **SNN Associates,** # 57, Nithyashree, 22nd Main, Munireddy Layout, Horamavu Signal, Nr Maharaja Furniture On service Road, Bangalore-560043. Mobile : 9945159840, 9845864646

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DIPR/5103/Tender/2020 **SE/ELECTRICAL**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, **Smt. Anitha Singh** W/o. Sri. Dhananjay Singh, is the sole and absolute owner of the property bearing site no. 2B, property no. 296/1 Khata No. 664/2B, SI No. 6103, measuring east to west 33.5 Feet and north to south 20 feet, formed in sy no. 296/1 measuring 19 guntas, converted for residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR.38/2014-15 dated: 19.09.2015, from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban, Situated at Jigani Village, Jigani Village Panchayath , Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, pertaining to the same has lost the original sale deed dated 28.03.2016, registered as Document.No.JGN-1-06790/2015-16, CD No.JGND429 of Book-I, SRO-Jigani, Bangalore. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address.

PRASHANTH KUMAR. K, 'LEX FACTUM',
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.365, First Floor, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560 010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that, my client **Smt. N. Radha,** W/o Viswanath, D/o L Narayana Reddy, Aged about 52 years, R/at No.12/25, 3rd Cross, Lalijinagar Adugodi, Bengaluru have lost the Original Registered Sale Deed dt: 14.02.1972, registered as document **No.3934/1971-72,** Book-1, Volume 167, pages 96-97, registered on 23.03.1972, at the office Sub Registrar, Jayanagara, Bengaluru comes under BBMP, Ward No.63, Lakkasandra PID No.**63-10-25,** in respect of the residential Property bearing New No.**25 (Old No.12)** measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet, situated at 3rd Cross Road, L C Shankarappa Extension, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru,

I hereby given to the all the General Public that who ever found the above mentioned original Sale Deed is hereby requested to deliver the under signed with in 7 days of publication of this notice. After the said period my client will treat the above said original document has lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deems fit his further transaction.

This publication is made based on the Complaint/Lost Report No:166220/202020, dt: 19.12.2020 filed before Bengaluru City Police.

MUNIYAPPA. S, Advocate
No.851, 2nd Cross, 2nd Floor, Channakeshava Nagar, Central Jail Road, B'luru 560100. M: 9945747945.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Sri.B.Lokanath Reddy and M Pavaneswari are intending to purchase all that piece and parcel of residential house bearing property No 167, Katha No.901, Assessment No.97 Kothanur Gramathana, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to West (80 feet) and North to south (50 feet) totally measuring 4000 sq.Ft, bounded East by: Road, West by: Site No 193 and 194, North by: Site No168 and South by Site No 166 which currently bears Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike PID no 901/97/167. And site No 168 Katha No.901, Assessment No.97 Kothanur Gramathana, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Kothanur, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West (80 feet) and North to south (50 feet) totally measuring 4000 sq. Ft , bounded East by: Road, West by: Site No 193 and 192, North by: Site No169 and South by Site No 167 which currently bears Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike PID No 901/97/168 from its owner Mr.B.H.Basha S/o Late Haneef Sab. If, any person has any objection for the sale of the property or such other claim over it, the same may be lodged in writing with supporting documents at the following address within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If there are no objection or claims etc., received within the time stipulated above, it would deem that there is no objection for the sale of the same and purchasing it by my client free from any encumbrances.

Address: **PADMABHUSHAN .N,** Advocate, # 62, SHG - D Block, Opposite Neha Prakash Hospital, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, BANGALORE - 560 064. M: 9986807642 padmabhushan.n@gmail.com

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SALE PROCLAMATION
PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993
TRC No. 1677/2017 R.C. No.4207 DATED:14/12/2006
OA No. 328/2005

Between,
The Federal Bank Ltd. and Sri. R Balachandra & Others

To,1) Sri. R Balachandra, Prop: Sreehari Cement Traders, No.39, Vishupriya Layout, Begur Main Road, Bangalore-560076. **Also at:** No. 37, 1st Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, BSK III Stage, Bangalore -560085, **(2) Sri. M Munirathnam Naidu, S/o. B Ramachandrayya,** No.2, II Main, Kaveri Nagar, Bangalore - 560085.

The Under mentioned property will be sold by "Online electronic bidding" through the website https://drt.auctiontiger.net on 30.01.2021 between 11.00 am to 11.30 am, for Recovery of an amount of **Rs. 13,35,93,263/-** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three only) including costs and interest thereon as on **05.12.2020** till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate bearing RC No. 4207.

Date and Time of Action	30.01.2021 between 11.00 am and 11.30 am
Last Date and Time for Bids/ Tender Submission :	28.01.2021 by 3.00 pm
Reserve Price	**Rs. 27,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 2,70,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)

Schedule of Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No. 12, Khatha No.2, Situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.11, North by: Site No. 13 & 14, South by: Road.

For Term and Conditions of sale: visit website: **https://drt.auctiontiger.net**, or M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), Ahmedabad (Contact No.079-40230810 to 827). E-Mail id: Karnataka@auctiontiger.net, or support@auctiontiger.net, Contact persons: Mr.Manohar V-7353931866 / 9722778828.

For further details contact: **Sri. Deepak Shenoy,** Asst.Vice President, The Federal Bank Ltd, Loan Collection & Recovery Department, Bangalore-Division, Bangalore, Cont No : 080-22220897, 22220898, 9986591245.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 14th day of December 2020.

Sd/- Recovery Officer - 2, DRT - 2, Bengaluru

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TRC No. 611/2018 R.C. No.11802 OA No. 387/2016

Between,
The Federal Bank Ltd. and Mr. Rayan Ali Khan & Others

To, 1) Mr. Rayan Ali Khan S/o Mr. Khamrullah Khan R/At: Flat No. E-319, V M Meadows, 4th Floor, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043. **Also At: Mr. Rayan Ali Khan Proprietor of M/s K K Industries,** Plot No. 31, Doddenakundi Industrial Estate Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore. (2) **Mrs. Afifa Mujiba alias Mujiba K Khan W/o Mr. Khamrullah Khan,** R/At: Flat No.E-319, V M Meadows, 4th Floor, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043.

The Under mentioned property will be sold by "Online electronic bidding" through the website https://drt.auctiontiger.net on 30.01.2021 between 11.00 am to 11.30 am, for Recovery of an amount of **Rs. 1,16,40,981/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One only) including costs and interest thereon as on **05.12.2020** till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate bearing RC No. 11802.

Date and Time of Auction	30.01.2021 between 11.00 am and 11.30 am
Last Date and Time for Bids/ Tender Submission :	28.01.2021 by 3.00 pm
Reserve Price	**Rs. 1,00,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 10,00,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only)
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs. 1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Only)

Schedule of Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.8, measuring 34 Feet X 41.3 Feet, BMP Ward No.79- Shivajinagar, New Municipal No.8, Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore having Khata in PID No.79-66-8 together with building and all improvements thereon and bounded on the East by: Cockburn Road, West by: Portion of property allotted to D-5, North by: Private Property, and South by: Thimmaiah Road. **(CD No.2-Mrs. Afifa Mujiba)**

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Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 14th day of December 2020.

Sd/- Recovery Officer - 2, DRT - 2, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has entered into an Agreement to Sell, with **Sri.G.V. Rajasekhar, S/o. Sri.G.K.Narasimha Rao, Aged about 52 years,** Residing at Flat No.405, 'Himapriya' Coffee Board Layout, Mariyannapalya Road, Bengaluru-560 024, to purchase the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any manner of claims/objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

SCHEDULE

All that Residential Site **bearing No.165** vide Yamare Grama Panchayat Khatha bearing No.2210/165, totally **measuring 2400 Sq.ft (60X40), vide Property No.150200100100621119,** situated in the project **"NCC URBAN GREEN PROVINCE"** formed in Sy.No.58/2, and several other Sy.Nos, of Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, together with a Residential Villa consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor with a **super built up area of 2757 Sq. Ft., which includes Carpet Area of 2123.07 Sq.Ft. and bounded by:**

East by: Site No.175; **West by :** Road. **North by:** Site No.166; **South by :** Site No.164.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Imphal, Dated the 30 December, 2020

No.2/209(IPDS-SS)/2020-MSPDCL-TECH/2961-69: Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL), a Government of Manipur enterprise, invites Sealed Tender for implementation of **"System Strengthening Phase-II under IPDS for additional 6 (six) Towns"** in Manipur on Turn-key basis from reputed Firms through on-line submission of Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bids in the website **www.manipurtenders.gov.in.** Hard copy of the Techno-Commercial Bid along with GTP, EMD and Tender Fees are to be submitted at the MSPDCL Corporate Office for verification.

Due date for uploading of Techno-commercial Bids & Financial Bids (on-line) and submission of Techno-commercial Bids in Hard Copy (for Verification)	**27/01/2021 upto 11.30 A.M.**

For details kindly visit website : **www.manipurtenders.gov.in / www.manipur.gov.in**

Interested bidders are requested to visit the website regularly and remain updated for any amendments / modifications / corrigendum etc. on the above mentioned Tender. No separate notifications will be given for such amendments / modifications/ corrigendum etc. in the Print Media (Press) or intimated to the bidders separately.

Sd/- (Ng. Subhachandra Singh)
Managing Director, MSPDCL

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DIRECTOR

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KARNATAKA

04 BENGALURU | THURSDAY 31.12.2020

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on **March 8, 2020**. In 306 days till **December 29, 9,17,571** people in the state tested positive.

It took 65 days to reach **1,000** Covid-19 patients in the state, 10 days to reach the **2,000**-mark, 8 days to touch **3,000** cases, and 3 days to reach **4,000**. It took just two days to jump from 10,000 to the **11,000-mark** on June 26. After that, each day over **1,000** cases got added to tally

THE HIGHEST SINGLE-DAY ADDITION
10,947
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SEVEN TIMES
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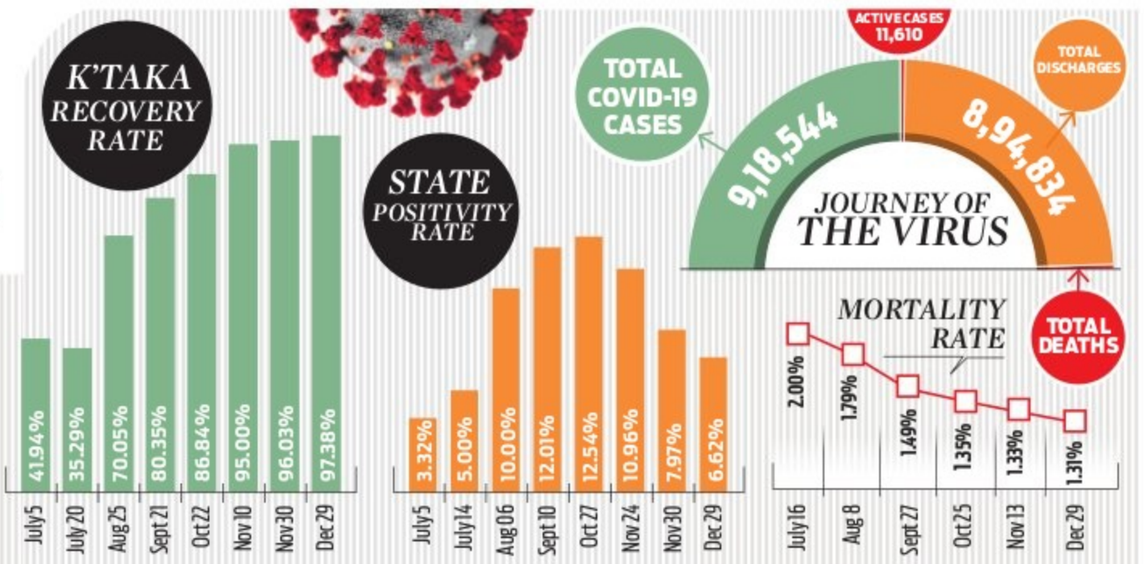
August-October was the worst period of the pandemic in the state



HOW COVID TICKED

- **JANUARY 23:** Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, Bengaluru and Wenlock Hospital, Mangaluru identified for isolation and treatment of suspected and confirmed cases
- **JANUARY 26:** First suspected case, a returnee from Wuhan to Bengaluru, kept under observation in RGICD. Later tested negative.
- **MARCH 3:** 50 hospitals - 31 govt, 19 private - designated for isolation and treatment of suspected cases
- **MARCH 8:** Schools in Bengaluru closed indefinitely
- **MARCH 9:** First case in state. A Dell techie (46) who returned to Bengaluru from the USA on March 1.
- **MARCH 12:** 76-year-old man in Kalaburagi became the first person to die of Covid in India
- **MARCH 13:** Home/hospital isolation for international travellers imposed, depending on if they are asymptomatic or symptomatic
- **MARCH 19:** International passengers get home quarantine stamp
- **MARCH 20:** Bars and eateries closed. Only takeaways and liquor purchase allowed
- **MARCH 22:** SSLC exams postponed. 1,700 bed Victoria Hospital dedicated to Covid-19
- **MARCH 24:** National lockdown. Seven government labs approved for Covid testing in Karnataka
- **MARCH 29:** BBMP starts fever clinics
- **APRIL 6:** ICMR approves 10 govt labs for Covid tests in state
- **APRIL 7:** Four private labs get approval for testing
- **APRIL 10:** Bapuji Nagar and Padarayanapura wards sealed
- **APRIL 11:** Critical Care Support Team formed

- **MAY 21:** 50 labs - 29 govt and 21 pvt - receive ICMR approval for Covid testing
- **MAY 31:** SOP for Unlock 1 issued
- **JUNE 12:** Karnataka data from national sero survey results announced
- **JUNE 20:** Government announces Covid Care Centres (CCC) and Dedicated Covid Health Centres (DCHC)
- **JUNE 23:** Allegations of private hospitals turning away Covid patients, leading to death, emerge. Shortage of beds reported. Government orders private hospitals to reserve 50% of beds for government-referred Covid patients.
- **JUNE 30:** A 52-year-old man dies after he was denied admission at 18 hospitals. Govt issues notices to 9 hospitals.
- **JULY 1:** Allegations of overcharging against hospitals emerge. Unlock 2 guidelines issued
- **JULY 14:** 1 week lockdown in Karnataka
- **JULY 21:** State gets first plasma bank
- **JULY 28:** India's largest CCC, with 10,000 beds, opens at BIEC, Bengaluru
- **AUGUST 31:** Unlock 4 guidelines issued
- **SEPTEMBER 15:** Government shuts BIEC CCC
- **OCTOBER 1:** Unlock 5 guidelines issued
- **OCT 14:** SOPs for film theatres, parks etc to reopen
- **OCTOBER 16:** Guidelines issued for conducting Assembly bypolls
- **OCTOBER 23:** State declares vaccines to be given to healthcare workers first
- **NOVEMBER 4:** Karnataka sero-survey results declared: 16.4% of surveyed were infected in the past, found to have IgG antibodies against SARS CoV-2
- **NOVEMBER 17:** Govt orders Covid tests for college students and staff, as colleges reopen
- **NOVEMBER 27:** Fines for not wearing mask. Rs 250 in BBMP limits, Rs 100 in rural areas
- **DECEMBER 19:** Government announces storage capacity for vaccines. Karnataka has 2,870 cold chain points
- **DECEMBER 21:** Flights from the UK suspended on detection of new Covid variant. Efforts begin to trace UK returnees since September.
- **DECEMBER 23:** Night curfew imposed by Technical Advisory Committee only to be scrapped the next day. Samples of positive UK passengers sent for genomic sequencing.
- **DECEMBER 28:** Prohibitory orders issued for New Year celebrations.
- **DECEMBER 29:** Three of 26 Covid positive UK returnees found to have the UK strain of the virus.

STARS WHO FOUGHT DARK COVID WORLD

These are individuals who managed to extend a helping hand to those in need during the pandemic. They risked their own lives and put in their life's savings to bring succour

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Bengaluru-based NGO Helping Hand conducts the last rites of a Covid victim | SHRIRAM BN

Crisis tends to bring out the worst or best in people. While the Covid-19 outbreak has seen a lot of tragedy, it also brought out the best in many people who did their bit to tackle the pandemic, and also help those in need. The New Indian Express brings you snapshots of immense generosity, kindness, compassion, and dedication to duty among the people of the state:

Vijay Grover, food supply

Cooke Town resident and freelancer Vijay Grover (56) started a 'doctors' kitchen' when he learned that health workers were finding it difficult to get meals. The deans of Victoria Hospital and C V Raman Hospital accepted his offer to supply food. M J Singh of the United Sikhs and his volunteers rose to the challenge of cooking 280 meals for lunch and dinner every day. What started as a 30-day project on June 20 ended up running for 200 days, supplying close to 1.5 lakh meals.

Rahul Francis, mobile testing coordinator with BBMP

Entrepreneur Rahul Francis put his professional life on hold in March and volunteered with the home quarantine squad to help the state respond to the pandemic. He is now in charge of mobile testing in Koramangala. In between answering around 200 phone calls a day, he ensures people comply with the 14-day quarantine, gets people tested if they show symptoms, delivers essentials to quarantined people, organises test camps etc.

Subir Sehgal, home quarantine squad volunteer

After losing his job in May, Yelahanka resident Subir Sehgal (44) volunteered with the BBMP's home quarantine squad. He went on to become the chief citizen volunteer coordinator, liaising between 90,000 volunteers across the city. There were days when his family was simply unable to reach him.

Five visually challenged children walk to Indira Canteen to collect food that was distributed by the government during the lockdown | VINOD KUMAR T

Dr S G Narayanaswamy, District Surgeon, SNR Government Hospital, Kolar

Each time Dr Narayanaswamy's phone rang these past few months, he had to rush to hospital. A Covid-negative report was mandatory before admitting pregnant women to hospital for delivery. But that wasn't always possible. In one case, a woman was in labour and her test results would only be out six hours later. Her radiology report showed the baby was finding it difficult to breathe. Dr Narayanaswamy rushed to the rescue. Donning double PPE suits, he and other doctors performed the surgery and saved the mother and the baby.

Sindhuri, Class 6 student

A student of Mount Rosary English Medium School in Kallianpur, Udupi, Sindhuri inspired many children to make masks. Sindhuri, whose left arm only extends up to her elbow, stitched 15 masks, largely with one hand. The Udupi unit of the Bharat Scouts and Guides then stitched around 1 lakh masks for SSLC students who were to write their exams.

Mohammed Asif, ambulance driver

This 36-year-old ambulance driver has been giving a dignified burial to many who died of Covid in Udupi and Dakshina Kannada districts. Hailing from Padubidri in Udupi district, Asif has also rescued more than 10 destitute people.

Nayana, police constable

For the past few months, Nayana (37), a head constable in Mangaluru, has been heading to the district Wenlock Hospital after her shift to gather information about Covid patients and support their families. On routine work-related visits to the hospital, she noticed that many Covid patients needed help, and she offered it to them after a full day's work.

B H Anilkumar, former BBMP Commissioner

BBMP's Covid War Room, which digitally coordinated the city's response to the pandemic, was this IAS officer's brainchild. Bengaluru was one of the first cities globally to have such a tech-savvy war room that liaised between various arms of government, state agencies, and citizens to formulate a coordinated response to the pandemic.

Helping Hands, NGO

Twenty-three men in Bengaluru formed Helping Hands to help families carry the bodies of loved ones who died from Covid, as people were either unable to, or did not want to attend last rites. Each day at 5.20 am, they get a list of deceased whose last rites are to be performed at Quddus Saheb Eidgah and work until 10 pm, changing PPE suits after each burial. This, at a time when there were reports of people abandoning bodies due to fear. They offer their service free of cost. Their tagline: 'Making it possible by His grace'.

PEOPLE WHO FOUGHT BACK

Although Covid-19 claimed over 12,000 lives in Karnataka, many people survived the infection, many made a full recovery. Some of those who survived include over 50 centenarians, doctors and nurses

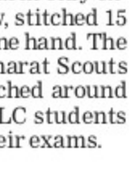
B S Yediyurappa
Karnataka Chief Minister

The 77-year-old Lingayat strongman tested negative at least five times, before he and his daughter were diagnosed with Covid-19 on August 5. The CM was admitted to Manipal Hospital that day. Although he had no serious symptoms, there was concern due to his age. However, the CM continued to work from his hospital bed and was discharged nearly a week after he tested negative for the virus.

D K Shivakumar
KPCC president

A few days after former CM Siddaramaiah tested positive, KPCC president D K Shivakumar contracted Covid after coming down with a fever during a visit to flood-hit areas of Bagalkot and Belagavi. He was admitted to a private hospital in Rajajinagar. Although he was discharged after about 10 days, he was admitted to another hospital Jaynagar. However, he recovered and was discharged.

Venkosa Bhandage
Freedom fighter



Venkosa Bhandage (104) who survived, has become a star in Gadag district. "I fought the British. This Covid won't harm me," said the freedom fighter from Gajendragad. His son, Gopi Bhandage, said, "We received many greetings from the state. Many of our friends and relatives called us to learn how my father recovered at his age. Now, my father has set an example."

Alok Kumar,
ADGP, KSRP

ADGP Alok Kumar, who is heading Karnataka State Reserve Police, tested positive in the first week of December. The nature of his job had exposed him to the virus. As he had symptoms, he was hospitalised and he recovered soon. On December 16, he returned home to be welcomed by his family.

THOSE WHO WE LOST TO VIRUS

The pandemic took an immense toll on human life. Though thousands of Covid-positive patients tried to fight the virus, only a few emerged victorious. Many well-known personalities too were victims of the raging pandemic. Here, we remember a few of them who were felled by the virus

FIRST COVID DEATH IN STATE

This 76-year-old might not be a famous personality, but his death shook the state. This septuagenarian from Kalaburagi district was the first person to die of Covid-19 in Karnataka. After returning from Saudi Arabia, he and his daughter went to a local doctor in Kalaburagi for treatment after he was suffering from Covid-like symptoms. He later tested positive but by the time he was shifted to a hospital, he passed away.

SURESH ANGADI

The 65-year-old Union Minister of State for Railways and Karnataka BJP MP Suresh Angadi passed away due to Covid in New Delhi on September 23, making him the first central minister to die of the virus. As the entire country, especially Karnataka, watched his daily health bulletin and prayed for his recovery, he passed away. He was a fourth-term MP from Belagavi.

ASHOK GASTI

The 55-year-old BJP leader and first-time Rajya Sabha member Ashok Gasti died after battling Covid in Bengaluru on September 17, 2020. He had the distinction of being the first member from the Savitha community (barber) to be elected to the Rajya Sabha. He was hospitalised in September, just a month after taking oath, and could not attend any Parliament session. A low-profile leader who rose through the ranks, Gasti was the president of BJP's Yuva Morcha in Raichur when he was just 18.

B NARAYAN RAO

A Congress MLA from Basavakalyana Assembly constituency in Bidar, 65-year-old B Narayan Rao breathed his last on September 24, 2020, after he was hospitalised in Bengaluru. He started his political career with Janata Parivar in the 1970s and was a Zilla Panchayat member. He will be remembered as the man who hosted the then chief minister HD Kumaraswamy during his last "village visit" to Ujilam.

VASUDEVA SAMAGA

A renowned yakshagana artiste, Malpe Vasudeva Samaga (72), died of Covid in Udupi on November 7, 2020. He was symptomatic and was in a private hospital for a week. A renowned artiste, he had worked at Perdoor, Dharmasthala, Kadri, Saligrama and other melas. He became a Yakshagana artiste when he was just a 19. Known for his oratory skills in the 'talamaddale', Samaga was born on June 15, 1948. He was the son of famous yakshagana artiste Malpe Ramadasa Samaga. Through his organisation -- 'Samyamam' -- he took talamaddale form of art, where oratory skill is given prominence, across the state. He received the award instituted by Karnataka Yakshagana Academy.

TECH THAT, VIRUS

'Healthcare with compassion, commitment our mantra'

The Covid-19 pandemic is a serious global health threat and Karnataka is no exception. But the way Karnataka tackled the pandemic is what makes it different from others. It was a big challenge during the initial days and the State Government acted on a war-footing to control the pandemic. From merely two Covid testing labs in February, the state went on to scale up the RT-PCR labs to 176 today, conducting more than 1.3 crore tests so far. Before the pandemic struck, we had about 5,000 beds with oxygen and now there are around 30,000.

Though Karnataka is the first state to record a Covid death in the country, we have done exceptionally well in controlling the epidemic so far. An early understanding of the problem and the measures put in place helped Karnataka manage the situation.

Being the tech hub of India, we have effectively utilised technology to tackle Covid. The 5T strategy (Trace, Track, Test, Treat and Technology) has become a role model for other states. A first-of-its-kind tele ICU in Karnataka has been lauded by the Centre. Thousands of doctors and paramedical staff have been trained online to handle Covid tasks in a short duration. A state-of-the-art digital war room helped us track and trace primary and secondary contacts which was lauded by the World Bank and World Economic Forum.

We are working towards reforming the public healthcare system. The state has 18 government medical colleges, but nine districts have none and they will be set up under the PPP model.

We have initiated steps to strengthen and upgrade primary health centres. In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of universal healthcare, our PHCs will ensure healthcare for all and function 24x7 with all modern facilities. We are encouraging young doctors to serve in rural areas by significantly increasing pay and allowances. We are also working on a State Health Registry, which will be a comprehensive repository of public health data aiding evidence-based policymaking. The newly inaugurated Arogya Soudha will facilitate better coordination within the Health Department by bringing 53 offices under one roof.

Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan has assured the states that the healthcare spend will be increased to 2.5 per cent of the GDP. The Modi government has introduced 90 new government medical colleges in the last five years, surpassing the number of private medical colleges for the first time.

Healthcare with compassion and commitment is the State Government's approach and Karnataka will emerge as a role model for public healthcare in the country under our Chief Minister.

-Dr K Sudhakar, Minister for Health and Medical Education

NO LOCKDOWN FOR CRIME, DONS AND DIGITAL FRAUDS THRIVE

BALA CHAUHAN

The way the year began, it looked like 2020 would go down as a year of protests and dissent. Between December 12 and January 14, Bengaluru alone witnessed 82 protests against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and National Register for Citizenship (NRC).

The mounting protests in the City — with Bilal Bagh in East Bengaluru doing a Shaheen Bagh in Delhi — caught the world's attention after 19-year-old journalism student Amulya Leona Noronha was arrested for sedition under Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, when she shouted "Pakistan zindabad" at an anti-CAA protest in the City. There was country-wide anger and uproar against archaic sedition laws. Leona became the face of dissent.

But soon the rallies came to a grinding halt with the first pandemic lockdown on March 25. The police had a new role — of ensuring people stayed at home and that the supply and delivery of essential services was not disturbed.

The lockdown did bring petty crime down, but it changed the nature of crime; from chain-snatching and mobile theft to cybercrime to regrouping and resurgence of the underworld. The opportunity for the outlaws was aplenty and the soil germane after notorious don Ravi Pujari was extradited and brought to Bengaluru from Senegal on February 24, and on May 15, Muthappa Rai — the last gang lord to rule Bengaluru's underworld — died of cancer.

Police officers speak of the turmoil among the rowdies, who are "re-aligning their loyalties" to Rai and Pujari's henchmen to take control of Bengaluru. The murder of gangster-cum-bar owner Manish Shetty in Bengaluru, allegedly by his former associate turned rival Vicky Shetty on October 15, had the top police officers sit up and rummage through the DNA of the mafia, which had links rooted in Mangaluru and Bengaluru.

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Manish's murder was related to Kishan Hegde's murder on September 24 in Udupi and Surendra Bantwal murder on October 21. The common link in the three murders was Vicky Shetty, who had fallen out with Pujari some years ago when the latter had chosen Manish over him over some financial matters.

As if these murders were not enough for the police, former minister Varthur Prakash was kidnapped for ransom on November 25 from his farmhouse in Kolar by Pujari's man Kaviraj and his associates.

Meanwhile, just four days before Independence Day, a violent mob of more than 2,000 men took to the streets, damaged DJ Halli and KG Halli police stations, and set ablaze the house of Congress MLA from Pulikeshi Nagar constituency Akhand Srinivasamurthy in a violent protest against his nephew Naveen's blasphemous social media post. Three people lost their lives to police firing that night. The National Investigation Agency arrested 17 members of the PFI and its political outfit SDPI.

Followed the smell of a drug scandal. In August, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) arrested three drug accused Mohammed Anoop, Rejish Ravindran and Anikha D, who had the Page 3 celebrities as their customers. These arrests opened a can of worms and filmmaker Indrajeet Lankesh alleged that many in the Sandalwood are in the contraband drug racket. The CCB made the first arrests and took in Sandalwood actress Ragini Dwivedi and Sanjannaa Galrani under the NDPS Act. On October 29, Bineesh Kodiyeri, son of former CPI(M) secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, was arrested by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) for money laundering. Bineesh is said to have financed Anoop's drug business.

What came out of the police investigation was the use of Darknet and cryptocurrency to buy banned drugs. There was a case of kidnap of a minor in Dakshina Kannada district for ransom in bitcoins, which was detected and the child was released unhurt. One of the kidnappers is from Bengaluru. And cybercrime thrived during the year.

One of the major ones is the widespread instant loan taking apps scam, which has led to huge amounts of data theft. The trails of the data security breach led to China as the apps are of Chinese origin and are being reportedly run by Chinese. These loan apps companies would give hand loans at an exorbitant interest and harass and threaten the loanees. In Karnataka, the CID is investigating the cases. Now, the Indian Intelligence agencies have stepped in.

Will we see fewer crimes in the new year? Over to 2021.

2020 YEAR TO REMEMBER FORGET

SEPT 7

CCB police busted a major drug racket and arrested Sandalwood actors Sanjjanaa Galrani and Ragini Dwivedi. Several others, including sons of politicians and celebrities, were interrogated in the case

FEB 24

Gangster Ravi Pujari, who was deported to Senegal last year, was arrested in South Africa and later brought to India by a team of officers, including senior IPS officers from Karnataka

FEB 22

Amulya Leona, a 19-year-old student, was arrested on charges of sedition by the Upparpet police for shouting 'Pakistan Zindabad' at an anti-CAA protest

KEEPING THE COPS BUSY

While 2020 will forever be etched as the 'year of the pandemic', which brought life to a screeching halt, the dark world of crime was active even through the lockdowns. Several high-profile cases were witnessed through the year:

AUG 11

A 3,000-strong mob went on the rampage in DJ Halli and KG Halli police station limits in East Bengaluru in protest against a blasphemous social media post, allegedly put out by MLA Akhanda Srinivasamurthy's nephew Navin. He was arrested a day later. Three people died in police firing on the night of the riots, which continued till the early hours of the following day

OCT 15

Manish Shetty, a bar owner, was shot dead by unidentified bike-borne assailants in full public view in front of his bar in Bengaluru's Central Business District

OCT 17

The CBI filed charges against two IPS officers in the IMA scam case. The probe revealed that thousands had lost crores of rupees to IMA's illegal schemes. The CBI had registered four cases and filed several chargesheets. Former minister Roshan Baig was arrested, and Bengaluru Urban DC Vijay Shankar, whose name appeared a chargesheet, committed suicide.

NOV 9

A 25-year-old hacker, Srikrishna alias Sriki, was caught for stealing Rs 11 crore from the government's e-procurement portal in August 2019. He is known to hack into online poker sites to win money and bitcoins, and use it to buy drugs from the dark net. Srikrishna graduated in computer science from a college in Amsterdam in 2017.

NOV 25

Former Karnataka minister Varthur Prakash alleged that he and his driver were abducted near his farmhouse. The investigation revealed that the former Kolar MLA was kidnapped for a ransom of Rs 30 crore and not for any other reason

NOV 28

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's secretary and relative N R Santhosh allegedly attempted suicide by consuming sleeping pills at his house in Dollars Colony in Sadashivanagar police station limits. It was said the incident occurred around 7.30 pm when he was alone in his room, and he swallowed 12 pills.

DEC 29

Legislative Council Deputy Chairman S L Dharme Gowda allegedly committed suicide by throwing himself before a running train at Gunasagar village in Chikkamagaluru district. Gowda set out with his driver, whom he asked to wait near Gunasagar. When he did not return, his family members informed the police. His body was found near the track around 10 pm.

CRIME PATROL

Over 1 kg gold seized from flier at KIA

BENGALURU: Officials of the Customs Air Intelligence Unit have seized 1,024 gram of gold paste from a male passenger bound to the city in a flight from Dubai. The 38-year-old flier from Virajpet in Kodagu district, had concealed the gold in paste form in two plastic covers in his inner wear, said a senior Customs official. The passenger had travelled by FlyDubai airline on flight number FZ 4007 which reached the Kempegowda International Airport at 3.07 pm on Tuesday. A case has been booked. ENS

Man kills wife over dowry, arrested

BENGALURU: A 21-year-old woman strangled to death allegedly by her husband in front of their toddler in RT Nagar on Monday. The deceased has been identified as Salma, who was married to Mustafa (27), a cab driver. Her husband was allegedly harassing her over dowry. He was arrested on Wednesday. Police said on Monday night, Mustafa began abusing her, and she alerted the niegbhours. Enraged, he strangled her in front of their young son. ENS

Dropout kills father over property dispute

BENGALURU: A 27-year-old man stabbed his father, a retired RBI employee, over a property dispute in Bharathinagar on Tuesday. The deceased was rushed to a private hospital where he was declared brought dead. The deceased, Amarnath (62), hailed from Mumbai. He had recently moved to the city from Goa with his two sons. One of his sons is specially-abled. The police arrested the accused Manank Amarnath, an engineering dropout. Bharathinagar police arrested the accused. ENS

Big 3 in race to claim biggest success

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WITH the results of the Gram Panchayat elections trickling in, the political parties are in the race to claim the biggest success ever to show that they have a formidable presence in the rural areas. Although these elections are not contested on party symbols, the political parties have started projecting figures based on the feedback from the ground.

The ruling BJP has claimed that the candidates backed by it have won more than 48 per cent of the seats in the elections held for 91,339 seats in 5,762 panchayats. The claims may not be exaggerated as many identify with the ruling party expecting smooth functioning and grants for local bodies. The success in the village panchayat polls is crucial for the political parties to fight the ensuing Taluk and Zilla panchayat elections. The BJP, which has a limited presence in the rural hinterlands, is looking to build on the success of its party-backed candidates.

BJP spokesperson G Madhusudhan claims that the party, for the first time, has shed its urban tag and has made inroads into rural pockets. He said he is confident that they will put up a much impressive show in the Taluk and Zilla panchayat polls as people have lost hope in the opposition parties.

For the Congress, the elections are crucial as it has a strong rural base and had the highest numbers in the previous term. The Congress wanted to come back strongly after its worst defeat in the RR Nagar and Sira assembly bypolls. It wants to gear up for the Taluk and Zilla Panchayat polls, which will be held on party symbols. The Congress claims that the farmers have found these elections a perfect opportunity to teach the BJP a lesson for its 'anti-farmers policies'.

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah alleged that the BJP was trying to lure the Congress-backed candidates by offering money or threatening them as it was frustrated that it could not win the hearts of rural India.

The JDS too claims that its party-backed candidates have done extremely well in their traditional belt and also in many other districts. However, JDS leader Sa Ra Mahesh said that in many panchayats, candidates supported by the party were rivals. "We took a neutral stand as they all belong to our party," he added.

A crowd waits anxiously near a counting centre at Nelamangala during the counting of votes for the gram panchayat polls on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

GP election results break from tradition

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THE BJP making inroads is significant because the gram panchayat elections have traditionally either gone in favour of the Congress or the Janata Party/JDS right from the 80s when the Panchayati Raj system was implemented in the state.

The BJP has done well beyond its traditional areas of influence too, including many parts of Old Mysore region which is considered the turf of the Congress and JDS. While the two parties have performed well in their strongholds, their areas of influence have considerably shrunk. An elated Arun Singh, BJP general secretary in charge of Karnataka, said, "The party has performed well in non-traditional areas. I spoke to minister K Sudhakar, who has done good work, and our party has won in all the 27 gram panchayats in Chikkaballapur where we had none in the previous election. The results are very encouraging. We will wait for the final results to come in."

Congress leader Siddaramaiah and State BJP chief Nalin Kumar Kateel have claimed victories in the elections.

EXPRESS READ

Firm ships 140 mn more syringes for vaccination programme

BENGALURU: Hindustan Syringes and Medical Devices Ltd (HMD), one of the largest manufacturers of disposable syringes in the world, has sent the last shipment of 35 million pieces of KOJAK Auto Disable Syringes to the Covax stockpile facility of UNICEF. This was part of the 140 million KOJAK AD Syringes delivered by HMD in five months for global Covid vaccination campaigns. Rajiv Nath, managing director of the firm, said that the estimated demand in India will be around 900 million pieces of different kinds of syringes for just one shot of the vaccine. The number will increase to 1.8 billion if the vaccine India chooses needs two shots. HMD is currently producing approximately 1 lakh pieces of 0.5 ml Kojak AD syringes per hour, 24 hours a day -- it's going to be a challenge to vaccinate over 1.5-2 lakh people every hour in eight working hours daily. ENS

Labourer falls from 3rd floor, dies

BENGALURU: A 19-year-old labourer fell to his death from the third floor of an industrial factory in Chandra Layout on Thursday night. The deceased is Indrajit Kumar from Bihar. He was working at a copper manufacturing factory at Gangondanahalli. Police said around 9.30 am, Kumar and another labourer Nitesh were carrying some material in an open lift to the third floor. The lift abruptly stopped midway due to a snag. Kumar panicked and jumped. His head struck against an iron rod attached to the lift, injuring him severely. A case of negligence has been filed against factory owner Rakesh Gupta and supervisor Babu. ENS

NEW STRAIN SCARE

Apartments will not be sealed, says BBMP

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AS the sealing of the apartment complex in Bommanahalli has given rise to fears, health officials of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has clarified that the exercise was an exception.

BBMP, Special Commissioner, health, Rajendra Cholan told *The New Indian Express*: "The apartment in Bommanahalli was sealed on the request of the people as 33 of them had come in contact with the UK returnees who tested positive. It was exceptional case and it will not be done in other places."

He added that citizens need not panic. The plan of the BBMP and the health department was to put every one in institutional quarantine, but since there were many people and they did not want to shift to hotels, it was decided to seal the apartment.

In case of other places where people are found positive, the apartment complexes will not be sealed, like it was done before.

Instead, patients will be shifted to institutional quarantine and this will be compulsory, he added.

The BBMP has already started the exercise of identifying and re-opening the hotels and Covid care centres in all zones to use them as isolation centres to house all those who turn positive.

CCTV cameras will be installed and teams will be deployed to check on all in institutional quarantine.

Cholan added that the same protocols will not followed as the BBMP was previously doing, and no posters or barricades will be put up demarcating the areas where people have been found Covid19 positive.

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>
> Rajendra Cholan, BBMP

The aparment complex sealed by the BBMP | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

BOOK ONLINE TICKETS TO VISIT BANNERGHATTA ZOO

With a large number of people expected to visit the Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBBP) from December 31 to January 3, the zoo has requested visitors to book tickets online (www.bannerghattabiologicalpark.org), including parking, to prevent crowding. Visitors should wear masks and maintain social distance.

K-RERA extends project deadlines by 3 more months

Lockdown hit labour, raw material availability; Unfair decision, say buyers

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THE Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA) has extended the deadline for projects registered with it that have a completion date on or after March 15, 2020, by an additional three months, on account of the Covid pandemic. It had earlier extended the deadline by six months in March.

The order was issued on December 18. Express has a copy of the order which states that the move was in accordance with the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, and the rules and regulations under this. The deadline will be different for various building projects and is dependent on their individual deadlines.

K-RERA Secretary K S Lathakumari told *TNIE*, "Our move follows an advisory issued by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. It has been done keeping in mind the interests of both builders and buyers. There are 3,800 projects registered with us, and this applies only to projects with a completion date or revised completion date on or after March 15 this year," she added. It would take some time to find out the exact number affected, she said.

"Builders have gone through a tough time due to the lockdown, labour crunch and shortage of raw material. It will help buyers too, as they want their homes, and stalling any project will not help. The extension will serve both sides," she claimed. The previous extension of six months was implemented with retrospective effect from March 25, following an advisory by the Urban Affairs Ministry on May 13.

However, home buyers from the Bangalore Development Authority as well as private developers are put off by the move. A S Surya Kiran of the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL) Open Forum pointed out that the idea behind formation of RERA was to safeguard buyers. "The three-month extension is one-sided. How will buyers benefit when we paid the full amount long ago, and are now paying extra due to a change in rate of interest by banks. How come RERA is always extending project deadlines, first by six months and now another three months. RERA is supposed to direct builders to complete the project at the earliest and give possession."

M S Shankar of the Forum for People's Collective Efforts, billed the move "illegal". State RERA authorities are supposed to receive orders and direction only from the government of Karnataka and not from the government of India, he said. K-RERA has exceeded its powers beyond the the Act. "As per the Centre's advisory, further extension of three months was to be exercised by RERA only on a case-to-case basis and not for all, as has been done," Shankar said.

Our move follows an advisory issued by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. It has been done keeping in mind the interests of both builders and buyers

KS Lathakumari, K-RERA Secretary

Declare Roerich Estate a biodiversity zone: Board

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO protect rich biodiversity on the outskirts of Bengaluru, the Karnataka Biodiversity Board has stressed upon the state government to declare the Devika Rani Roerich Estate as a biodiversity hotspot.

They have also asked the government and Estate Board to revive the oil extraction and perfume making machine on the estate. The machine was specially brought and installed there to extract oil from Bursera (Indian Lavender) which was brought to the estate in 1912.

Stressing on this demand, Board chairman Ananth Hegde Ashisara submitted the proposal to Chief Secretary T M Vijay Bhaskar on Wednesday. In the proposal, a copy of which is with *TNIE*, he said the tradition of making perfumes and extracting oils should be revived and spread to other districts.

The sylvan environs of the Devika Rani Roerich Estate near Bengaluru | EXPRESS

"The estate is unique as it is a natural landscape and has a tree park. It is rich in biodiversity and needs to be protected. I had visited the estate with other Board members a few days ago. It is also part of the elephant corridor. The government should work on clearing garbage and plastic piles en route to the estate, on Kanakapura Road. Karnataka Biodiversity Board members should be made a part of the Roerich Estate Board," Ashisara said.

The estate, spread across 467 acres, has 128 variety of plants, including 400 Indian Lavender plants. All the plants have been recorded and recognised by the Biodiversity Board. In 2016 too, the Board had tried to get the area declared a biodiversity hotspot, but the government did not take it forward.

The proposal suggested that the estate be developed into an eco-tourism destination, but without any commercial structures, and people's entry should be restricted to certain zones. The lake on the estate also houses unique fish species and should be protected.

Crucial times for students: Minister

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"THIS is crucial time for both students, parents and teachers. We need to boost their confidence by motivating them to attend classes," Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said.

Meanwhile, Vidyagama for Classes 6 to 9 will begin from January 1. Also, classes via Chandana and YouTube channels will continue and classes which was telecast earlier on the channel will be broadcast again from 4 pm onwards from January 1. The government will decide on reopening of regular schools for other grades after 15 days.

CET: State seeks time till January 15

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE department of higher education has a written to the AICTE chairman, seeking time till January 15 to admit candidates for all professional courses as one more round of counselling is required to offer vacant seats to these students.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwatha Narayana, who is also the higher education minister, stated in a press release that students have requested for one more round of counselling to choose the courses that have not been filled. The Karnataka Unaided Private Education Colleges Association (KUPECA) too has demanded that the date for admissions to engineering and architecture courses be extended till January 15 from December 31.

Some students, who had got engineering seats in the UGCET mop-up round, protested along with their parents on Monday in front of Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), demanding thta the seats be withdrawn and fees be repaid.

EXPRESS READ

State to encourage AYUSH practices

Bengaluru: The state government has decided to encourage AYUSH practices, including homeopathy, in treating Covid. Speaking at a Homeopathy Day function at RGUHS, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "There is need to develop homeopathic medicine for Covid-19." He added the government will depute one Ayush doctor at each PHC in the state.

Platform tickets to cost ₹10

Bengaluru: From January 1, platform tickets at railway stations under the Bengaluru Division will go back to its previous price of Rs 10 each, said Senior Divisional Commercial Manager A N Krishna Reddy. To deter crowding at railway stations due to COVID-19, the Division had effected a five-fold increase in ticket cost.

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DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWER

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its branch mentioned thereon, Bengaluru. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

(1)Name and address of the Borrower: 1. Sri.Pradeep Kasilinka, S/o. RamkrishnaKasilinka, #101, Ground Floor, Adithya Enclave, 5th Line Balaji Nagar, Guntur, Andhrapradesh-522 034.Also at:i.Land Mark Retail, Po Box No.7199, Doha, Qatar-919191., **ii.** Deputy Manager, Emp No.36383- West Side, (AUnit of Trent Limited/A tata Enterprises), H.No.5-87-34/8&9, Laxmipuram RoadNext To Bata Showroom, Guntur, AP- 522007., **iii.** Flat No.317, Second Floor, Apartment "PUSHPAM E TOWN", BEML Cooperative Society Layout, S.Medihalli, Karnataka 562125. Also at:#10-75, Duga Nagar.,Opp: MRO Office, Akividu Mandalam, Madirada, West Godavari, Andhrapradesh -534 235, **2. Smt.Pavana Deepthi Kavuri,** W/o. Pradeep Kasilinka, #101, Ground Floor, Adithya Enclave 5th Line Balaji Nagar, Guntur, Andhrapradesh-522 034 . Also at:i. #10-75, Duga Nagar Opp: MRO Office Akividu Mandalam, Madivada, West Godavari, Andhrapradesh-534 235., **ii.** Emp No.47,QTPI Private Limited, No.21, Sy.No.165, Concorde Silicon Valley, Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560 100. **iii.** Flat No.317, Second Floor, Apartment "PUSHPAM E TOWN", BEML Cooperative Society Layout, S.Medihalli, Karnataka 562125.

Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.74,62,170/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy only) as on 04.12.2020 plus interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: Sale Deed No.BSK-1-12495-2019-20 dated:20.12.2019, CD No.BSKD717 at SRO: Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.

All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No.317, E.Katha No.150200102701021029 in Second Floor, superbuiltup area 1676 Sq.feet, the Apartment building known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" with one covered Car parking space, with 0.89% with undivided share, right, title and interest measuring about 546.0 Sq.feet in the land item.No.1 & item No.2 built according to plan approved by Anekal Planing Authority vide its order No.CC/526/2013-14 dated 30.10.2013 on single site approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13, flat is bounded on East by: Apartment No.318, West by: Flat No.322, North by: Common Corridor and South by: OTS Road and standing in the name of Sri.Pradeep Kasilinka S/o.Ramakrishna Kasilinka, the apartment building constructed on

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 31(Thirty One) Guntas comprised in Sy.No.164/3 of S.Medahalli Village, SarjapuraHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 16.12.2008 bearing No.ALN (AS) SR/54/2008-09 issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/2, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/1 and South by: Land bearing Sy.No.165.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 25 (Twenty Five) Guntas comprised in Sy.No.165/1 of S.Medahalli Village, SarjapuraHobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated: 22.07.2010 bearing No.ALN(ASH)/SR/22/2010-11 issued by the District commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land bearing Sy.No.172, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164 and South by: Land bearing Sy.No.165/2.

Name of the Branch: Kannur SBI. **Date of NPA: 04.11.2020** **Demand Notice Date:07.12.2020**

2)Name and address of the Borrower: **Sri.Janardhan,** S/o. Hanumanth, # 168, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Lane, Teachers Colony, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078., Also at: ii) J T Enterprises, #173, 1st stage, Teachers Colony, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078.iii) # 181, Bhankur, Shahabad (rural) Shahabad ACC, Gulburga, Karnataka-585224., iv) H.No.1577, 9th Cross, Near Sagar Hospital, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560 078., v) Flat No.115, Ground Floor, Apartment "PUSHPAM E TOWN", BEML Cooperative Society Layout, S.Medihalli, Karnataka 562125.

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 39,95,744/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four only) as on 04.12.2020 plus interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: Absolute Sale Deed No.BSK-1-05546-2019-20, CD No.BSKD611, Dated:24.07.2019, SRO: Basavanagudi (Bhanashankari), Bengaluru .

All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No.115, E.Katha No.150200102701021094 in Ground Floor, super built-up area 942 Sq.feet, the Apartment building known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" with one covered Car parking space, along with 0.50% with un divided share, right, title and interest measuring about 307.0 sq.feet in the land item.No.1 & item No.2 flat is bounded on East by: Common Corridor, West by: OTS, North by: Apartment No.111 and South by: Common Corridor, built according to plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.CC/526/2013-14 dated 30.10.2013 on single site approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13, standing in the name of Sri.Janardhan , the apartment building constructed on

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Name of the Branch: Kannur SBI **Date of NPA: 18.11.2020** **Demand Notice Date:07.12.2020**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantees and Letter of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
StateBank of India
RACPC-III, Banaswadi, BENGALURU

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 30.12.2020

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ - 30/2020-21 (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

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ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ (Calender of Events)

1) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ವೈಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **15-01-2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ**
2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **16-01-2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ**
3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ**

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: ಅರ್ಹಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ	ವರ್ಗ
1	**Indent No: 29913** Providing FHTC's to 389, Households in Ganjigatti habitation of Ganjigatti village in Kalaghatagi taluk, Dharwad district by Augmentation of SVS to Ganjigatti village in Dharwad district(40 LPCD)	138.00	90 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2	**Indent No: 29911** Providing FHTC's to 276 Households in Gambhyapur habitation of Gambhapur village in Kalaghatagi taluk, Dharwad district by Augmentation of SVS to Gambhyapur village in Dharwad district(40 LPCD)	98.00	90 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
3	**Indent No:29920** Providing FHTC's to 425, Households in Kuruvinakoppa habitation of Kuruvinakoppa village in Kalaghatagi taluk, Dharwad district by Augmentation of SVS to Kuruvinakoppa village in Dharwad district(40 LPCD)	122.00	90 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
4	**Indent No:29902** Providing FHTC's to 484 Households in Dummavad habitation of Dummavad village in Kalaghatagi taluk, Dharwad district by Augmentation of SVS to Dummavad village in Dharwad district(40 LPCD)	151.00	90 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
5	**Indent No:30405** Providing FHTC's to 74 Households in Kallapur Habitation of Kallapur village, of Dharward Taluk, Dharward District by Augmentation of SVS to Kallapur village in Dharwad District (47.65 LPCD)	56.00	90 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
6	**Indent No:30398** Providing FHTC's to 226 Households in Mummigatti Habitation of Mummigatti village, of Dharward Taluk, Dharward District by Augmentation of SVS () to Mummigatti village in Dharwad District (40.00 LPCD	188.00	90 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
7	**Indent No: 30399** Providing FHTC's to 523 Households in Managundi Habitation of Managundi village, of Dharward Taluk, Dharward District by Augmentation of SVS to Managundi village in Dharwad District (26.25 LPCD)	134.00	90 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

ಸದರಿ ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂತೀಮ ಹೆಸರು, ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು, ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗ್‌ಇನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ವೆಬಸೈಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ, ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
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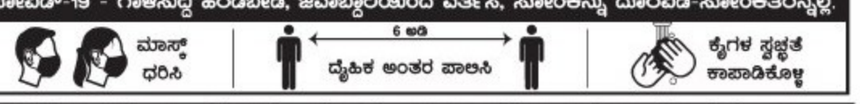

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from **Smt. Sharmila.V, W/o. Sri.Sridhar Murthy.A, D/o.Sri.G.Venkatesha Murthy, Aged About 48 Years,** Residing at No.326/6, 9th Main Road, Vyyalikaval, Bengaluru-560 003.

Any person/s having any manner of claims/objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Immovable Property bearing **Site No.06,** formed in Converted Sy.No.71/2, (converted for Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(SA)215-97-98, dated 13.05.1998, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Rachenahalli Village, Dasarahalli Panchayath Area, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring **East to West 40 Feet** and **North to South 30 Feet**, in **all Measuring 1200 Sq.ft**, together with a residential house constructed thereon having Ground and First Floors measuring 1000 Sq.ft, with Vitrified Tiles for flooring and Honne Wood for Doors and Windows, and bounded on the: **East :** Private Property, **West :** Road, **North :** Site No.5, **South :** Site No.7.

Y.S.H.Reddy., ADVOCATE
Anil Associates
No.206, 2nd Floor, Esteem Plaza, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadhashivanagar, Bangalore- 560 080.
Mobile: 98863 78570.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that Original Discharge deed dated 28.11.2013 executed by State Bank of Mysore in favour of **Smt. Anantha Lakshmi K.V.** registered as document No.CMP-1-06920/2013-14 of Book-I, C.D.No.CMPD102 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Chamarajapet, Bangalore in respesct of Site No. 7, measuring East to West : 50 ft. & North to South : 80 ft. totally measuring 4000 sft. formed in Sy.No. 6/1 & other Sy. numbers Situated at **Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore** has been Lost at the time of travelling. So All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within **15 days** from this present.

Y. Sowmya Yadav, Advocates
Samvruddhi Legal, #83, Ground Floor, 5th 'A' Cross, 21st Main, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C Mis. No. 511/2020

BETWEEN: Sri. Muniyappa S/o Late Sri Seegalappa,aged about 70 years, R/a Mavalipura Village, Shivakote Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North-560089. ... **Petitioner**

AND: The Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the petitioner has instituted the above C Misc. case, against respondent for register the date of death of petitioner's father **Sri Seegalappa s/o late Hanumaiah @ Doddahanumappa,** date **10.09.1987**, The petitioner was looking after him during his life time. If anybody interested, they are hereby to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader on the **11-01-2021**at 11.00 am to answer the same before this Hon'ble Court, failing which case will be heard and passed an appropriate order. Given under my hand and seal of the Court 24-12-2020.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

GOVINDASWAMY, Advocate
No. 12, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/MM	M-31, M-32	2
2	SE/C/PCC	02 to 04	3
3	CE/CD	07	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in , https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app

DIPR/5045/Tender/2020

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity Number. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

OPEN E-Tender enquiry No.04/O&M/OPEN/2020-21

Short Description: Procurement of fully automatic transformer oil test set for 4 x150mw Ranjit Sagar Dam. The firm's should be registered under GST act. **Last Date & time for submission of Tender:** 02/02/2021 upto 11.30 AM. **Date & Time of opening of E-tender:** 04/02/2021 at 11.30 AM. Detailed tender specifications can be downloaded from PSPCL website: **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**. The prospective bidders can obtain information regarding technical specification on contact no. 9646122943 & regarding commercial specification on contact no. 9646125300. Bidders are requested to get their digital signature registered with **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** well in time so as to submit tenders through E-tendering only. Note: It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to anyreason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding Corrigendum may be seen on official website: **https//eproc.punjab.gov.in**.

Dy. Chief Engineer,
O&M Circle, RSD,
P.S.P.C.L: Shahpurkandi

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What made headlines

A voice gone

National icon SP Balasubrahmanyam passed away due to Covid-19 infection on September 25. He was a multi-lingual singer who had a huge fan following across States. He was honoured with Harivarasanam Award by Kerala government in 2015.

Justice served

Over 28 years after Sister Abhaya was murdered in Kerala's Kottayam, a CBI court sentenced prime accused Fr Thomas Kotoor and Sister Sephy to life imprisonment. CBI said Sister Abhaya was witness to intimate contacts between Kottoor, another Father, Jose Poothrikkayil, and Sephy on March 27, 1992.

CAA: First stand

Before the pandemic took centre stage, Kerala was at the forefront of protests against the controversial Citizenship (Amendment) Act. On January 3, the state became the first to pass a resolution demanding the scrapping of the law, and also the first to move the SC against CAA.

People who brought cheer

Youngest Mayor

Arya Rajendran, a 21-year-old BSc student and a CPI(M) leader, was elected as the Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram on October 28, becoming the youngest Mayor in the country.

Doorstep teacher

Ensuring that his students don't miss classes, Thennavan, headmaster of a school in Madurai, offered home tuitions when schools were shut during lockdown.

HEALTH HITCH, RAJINI KAN'T

TAMIL NADU

WHEN this national icon announced in 1996 that he would take a political plunge, everyone said, 'who says Rajini kan't? It was in December 2017 that Rajini made an official statement in this regard, followed by the re-christening of his fans' association to Rajini Makkal Mandram in January 2018. Despite Rajinikanth saying he will make a political entry, everyone kept speculating on whether or not he will join politics. But three decades after his 'will he'-won't he', Rajinikanth's fans and supporters got their answer. That he is exiting even before making an entry . This comes after his reiteration recently that he would launch a party in January and field candidates in the upcoming Tamil Nadu assembly polls. But now, Thalaiva, as his supporters and fans fondly call him, has cited health reasons to bow out. This heart-breaking message to his fans came after he was hospitalised, while he was in Hyderabad shooting for his next film 'Annathe'. A warning from God, as he put it. Mind it!

When police boots crushed two lives

ON June 23, P Jeyaraj (63) and his son J Fenix (31) of Sathankulam were allegedly killed in police custody in Thoothukudi district of Tamil Nadu. The custodial deaths had sparked massive outrage in the country over alleged police brutality.

Police had detained Jeyaraj, a timber trader, on June 19, for opening shop beyond 9 pm and took him to the police station. His son Fenix, who ran a mobile shop, went to the station to ask the police to release his father.

However, the police had remanded both the father and son under various sections of IPC and allegedly thrashed them. On November 27, The Madurai Bench of Madras High Court refused to grant bail to the four policemen arrested in the case.

Touchdown that went awry on a tabletop

A tabletop, touchdown and a tragedy. An Air India Express flight from Dubai skidded off the tabletop runway at the Kozhikode international airport at 7.41pm on August 7, amid heavy rains, killing 21 and injuring 120. It broke into two on impact and plunged 35 feet into a valley but did not catch fire. Pilot Commander Deepak Vasanth Sathe and co-pilot Akhilesh Kumar died on the spot. The flight IX 1344 from Dubai to Kozhikode was part of the Vande Bharat mission to bring stranded Indians from abroad. There were 184 passengers, including two pilots and four cabin crew members on board the aircraft. What touched everyone was the gesture of the local residents, who gathered after hearing the loud noise, rushing to help the victims. Crash probe followed, Air India Express paid compensation.

Gold smuggling: Chase continues

KERALA made news for all wrong reasons when the gold smuggling racket hit the headlines. On July 5, the Customs seized 24 carat gold worth ₹14.82 crore at the Thiruvananthapuram Airport, from a diplomatic bag that was meant to be delivered to the UAE Consulate. The baggage was received by Sarith Kumar and Swapna Suresh, an ex-UAE consulate employee. The name of M Shivashankar, then principal secretary of CM Pinarayi Vijayan, came up.

Covid-19 virus down and up!

ON January 30, Kerala reported India's first confirmed case of Covid-19. The patient, a female medical student in China's Wuhan. Health Minister K K Shailaja received global attention as Kerala managed to contain the virus spread in the first half of the year. On May 14, Kerala reported 26 new Covid-19 cases, highest since it flattened its curve in March-end. The woes continued with the state recording its highest single-day spike on October 10, with 11,755 cases.

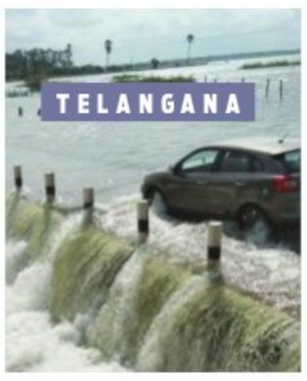
ODISHA

Double blow with Amphan

ODISHA did not have it easy. battling the Covid-19 pandemic on one side, it had to brave cyclonic storm Amphan which left a trail of destruction. The cyclone flattened fragile dwellings, and caused extensive damage to standing crops. State officials took all precautionary measures, including evacuation of the people. The challenge for the state government was that it had already turned the cyclone shelter homes into quarantine centres for the migrants returning to the state. And these centres were turned back into shelter homes. Not all was gloom...there was a heartening side to it too. The fire service personnel of Kendrapara turned heroes when they battled wind and rains and rescued a pregnant woman from her village, trapped by 22 uprooted trees, and helped her deliver in their vehicle.

Hi-tech city was under water

A deep depression in the Bay of Bengal caused unprecedented rains, leaving behind a trail of destruction. The hi-tech city, which lay submerged in water, came to a full stop for two days. The rain fury brought the city to its knees, breaching its lakes and nalas and drowning several colonies. About 50 people lost their lives and over 20,500 houses were affected. Caught in a Catch 22 situation, the victims could neither venture out to seek shelter due to the inundation and neither could they get shelter with neighbours due to fear of the infection spreading. Despite seeing several floods, the city was unprepared for the continuous downpour. Hyderabad city police along with the Disaster Response Force conducted rescue and evacuation of the residents in boats. In some places, earthmovers were used by police to move the residents on the upper floors to safety.



Gas leak disaster that shook the nation

THE disturbing visuals still haunt one – of people dropping down by the side of the road in a dead faint. At least 11 people died and over 1,000 people fell sick after inhaling poisonous gas leaked from a chemical factory in Andhra Pradesh's Visakhapatnam district in the early hours of May 7 and which spread to villages in a 5km radius. Hours after the styrene gas leak around 2.30 am from the multinational L G Polymers Plant at R R Venkatapuram village, scores of people could be seen lying unconscious on pavements and near ditches.

It's 570/600, most promises fulfilled, says Pinarayi

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In a major development, the Hyderabad Central Crime Station (CCS) police of cyber crime wing have detained a Chinese national at Delhi airport in connection with the online loan app activities. The Chinese national, who were running several business in the country, have diverted funds in crores of rupees from India to China in the form of Bit Coins. In continuation of the investigation into the Loan App Frauds registered at Cyber Crime Police Station, Hyderabad, the cyber crime police nabbed Chinese National Zhu Wei alias Lambo. He was intercepted at Delhi Airport as he was trying to leave the country. Lambo belongs to Jiangxi of China. He is 27 years of age. Lambo was overall head of operations of Loan Apps being run by the Aglow Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Liufang Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Nabloom Technologies Pvt. Ltd., and Pinprint Technologies Pvt. Ltd. In another incident, Police also arrested one K Nagaraju, native of Kurnool District and he played a key role in operation of call centres. A preliminary investigation into the financial transactions have revealed that close to 1.4 Crore transactions worth nearly Rs. 21,000 crores have taken place so far. These volume of transactions have happened over payment gateways and bank accounts linked to these companies. A large number of international transactions have also happened through bit coins. Bulk of transactions have taken place over last six months.

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Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan greets cultutal and religious leaders at TDM Hall in Kochi on Wednesday | A SANESH

Andhra HC judge takes potshots at Collegium

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JUSTICE Rakesh Kumar, senor judge of the Andhra Pradesh High Court, on Wednesday expressed displeasure over the Supreme Court Collegium's recommendation to transfer Chief Justice JK Maheswari to Sikkim, observing that "transfer of High Court Judges or its Chief Justices may reflect some transparency and for betterment or upliftment of the administration of justice. After all, they are also holding Constitutional post like member of Hon'ble Supreme Court Collegium."

Justice Rakesh Kumar, who is due to retire shortly, penned a strongly-worded judgement dismissing a petition filed by the government seeking his recusal in a case pertaining to the auction of government lands. While rejecting the recusal plea, he directed that contempt proceedings be initiated against Pravin Kumar, Special Officer, Mission Build AP, for filing the "untenable and malicious" petition and also ordered that a criminal complaint be filed against him for perjury.

Referring to Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's controversial letter to the Chief Justice of India complaining of interference in the functioning of the high court by a sitting Supreme Court judge, Justice Rakesh Kumar said he was not aware if any contempt proceeding was initiated against him but the fact remains that he succeeded in getting undue advantage at the present moment. "People may draw an inference as if after the so-called letter of Hon'ble Chief Minister, the two Chief Justices," he observed. He reasoned that because of the transfer of the Chief Justice, "naturally, the cases pending in the Court of Special Judge for CBI cases in Hyderabad against Jagan may be delayed" and the "State may get undue benefit."

SHELTER FOR EVERYONE

People gather in the thousands as Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy distributes house site pattas in Gunkalam of Vizianagaram district on Wednesday | EXPRESS

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Sabarimala opens for Makaravilakku

SABARIMALA: THE Sabarimala Lord Ayyappa temple was opened on Wednesday for the 21-long Makaravilakku season. Melsanthi Jayaraj Potti opened the sreekovil of the temple in the presence of Thantri Kandararu Rajivaru at 5pm.

AI to run non-stop services to Chicago

CHENNAI: Air India is set to spread its wings further in the United States with the commencement of its first-ever non-stop service between Bengaluru and San Francisco and between Hyderabad and Chicago from January 9 and 13.

Avoid Plastic Save Rain Water — Create Rain Water Harvesting Structure

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

TENDER NOTICE No. 191 / 2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Improvements to BT roads / Cement Concrete Pavement and construction of Storm Water Drain Works, valuing **Rs. 30.00 Crores,** to be executed under **9 packages in Special Roads Programme 2020-21** are requested to submit tenders through **E-Tendering** procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as sealed hard copy on or before **03.00 p.m. of 02.02.2021,** which will be downloaded and opened at **04.00 p.m.** in the same day.

Pre bid meeting will be held on 12.01.2021 at 11.00 am

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website.

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Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

Tender Notice No: 193 / 2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for various Improvement works (5 Works) valuing at the cost of Rs.6550.00 Lakhs, to be executed under the Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as through sealed hard copies on or before 3.00.p.m. of 02.02.2021, which will be downloaded and opened at 04.00.p.m in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Other details may be obtained in the Engineering section, Main office during office hours in working days.

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website

Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

(E1/10452/2020(Main)) DIPR/ 5076 /TENDER/2020

Avoid Plastic Save Rain Water — Create Rain Water Harvesting Structure

Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

Retender Notice No:194/2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Revamping of Water supply network Improvements works in the ABD areas Total valuing at the cost of Rs.28.05 Crore, (3 Works) to be executed under the Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as sealed hard copy on or before 3.00.p.m. of 02.02.2021, which will be downloaded and opened at 04.00.p.m in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

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Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

(E1/9356/2019(Main)) DIPR/5092/TENDER/2020

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, WRD.,
LOWER CAUVERY BASIN CIRCLE, THANJAVUR

PRE QUALIFICATION APPLICATION AND PRICE TENDER FORM OF CONTRACT LUMPSUM (Two Cover System)

Tender Notice No.9/2020- 2021/LCBC/TNJ/Dated :29.12.2020.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed tenders are invited from the eligible contractors for the following works at the office of the Superintending Engineer, WRD., Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur –1

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate work value (Rs. in Crore)	EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Tender schedule available date	Last date of receipt of tender	Tender opening
1.	Extension, Renovation and Modernisation of Irrigation Infrastructure in Cauvery river from mile 17/2 to 26/6 of Cauvery subbasin in Budalur taluk of Thanjavur District.	116.73	60.00	From 31.12.2020 to 01.02.2021 upto 5.45 Pm	02.02.2021 upto 11.00 Am.	02.02.2021 at 11.30 Am.
2.	Extension, Renovation and Modernisation of Irrigation Infrastructure in Cauvery river from mile 26/6 to 37/1 of Cauvery subbasin in Budalur and Thiruvaiyaru taluks of Thanjavur district.	97.17	50.00	From 31.12.2020 to 02.02.2021 upto 5.45 Pm	03.02.2021 upto 11.00 Am.	03.02.2021 at 11.30 Am.

1. Cost of Tender Schedule and GST: Rs.15000+Rs.2700
2. Name of Executive Engineer to whom the amount to be remitted: Executive Engineer,WRD., Cauvery Basin Division, Thanjavur.

Details of EMD remittance and other details can also be available from the Government Designated website: **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

Any Corrections / Corrigendum / Extension, if any will be issued in the above web site only

Superintending Engineer, WRD,
Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur

DIPR/5080/TENDER/2020

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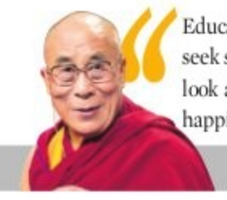

"Education today tends to focus on material goals. We seek sensory gratification in music or good things to look at, taste and touch. What we really need is happiness that is rooted in the power of the mind" — Dalai Lama

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PROFIT SHOULD NOT COME IN THE WAY OF MANDATORY AIRBAGS

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has proposed that passenger seat airbags would be compulsory for all new car models manufactured after April 1 next year. For the existing models, the compliance is proposed from 1 June 2021. The ministry, which issued a draft notification on Tuesday, has sought stakeholders' feedback on the new norm a year after the Centre made driver side airbags mandatory last July. The government's plan is more than welcome. This safety feature is mandatory in many countries but Indians have been deprived of this crucial addition in passenger cars because of a multitude of factors. Availability of technology and expensive components are some of the reasons, but cost escalation by automakers has primarily driven buyers away from seeking vehicles with airbags, which is rendered an optional feature. In fact, after the ministry issued the draft notification, the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations was quick to point out that the move will lead to a rise in prices. It suggested manufacturers absorb the costs so that sales that have already been hit by the pandemic are not impacted. Vehicle manufacturers shying away from installing dual airbags is not just an Indian phenomenon. In the US, where it is mandatory, vehicle majors took their time to add this feature.

India, though, has strong reasons to make this feature compulsory. Our roads continue to be the worst and the Road Accidents in India Report, 2019, vouches for that. With 1,51,113 road fatalities, the country tops the list in the entire world. At least 24,113 persons who died in accidents were users of cars, taxis, vans and light motor vehicles. Airbags are known to reduce fatalities by 30% in case of head-on collisions and pricing should not come in the way of it becoming a permanent and must-have feature in India. The Centre has shown considerable alacrity in reinforcing safety features by way of a string of measures over the last few years to reduce deaths and injuries in road mishaps. It's about time automakers too came on board, shunning profit motives.

KCR'S SOMERSAULT ON FARM LAWS

There is a clear dichotomy in Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao's decisions on the agriculture front. On the one hand, he builds excellent irrigation infrastructure like the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, provides Rythu Bandhu, a crop subsidy of ₹10,000 per acre for the two crop seasons, and 24X7 free power supply to all agriculture pumps. On the other, he recently decided against proactively procuring paddy and other crops. He says that the government incurred a loss of ₹7,500 crore this season and points out that buying and selling are outside its purview since it is not a business enterprise. The decision is in line with the new Central farm laws asking farmers to sell their produce wherever they want. Yet, not very long ago, KCR breathed fire at the BJP, claiming that the new laws hurt the interests of the farmers. He even supported the Bharat Bandh, and his son and Industries Minister K T Rama Rao led the agitation to block vehicular traffic on national highways. But by taking a U-turn now, he has given a handle to the opposition to attack him as being anti-farmer.

In another such decision, KCR scrapped his regulated farming policy in just a matter of one agriculture season, though he had consulted experts before announcing the policy. But after the kharif season was over and the farmers landed up with tonnes of superfine variety of rice that they grew on his government's advice, he realised he had unwittingly walked into trouble. The superfine variety of rice entailed high investment with less yield. This resulted in the cost of production shooting up, but both millers and the state government did not want to purchase the paddy at a price higher than MSP, which was ₹1,880 per quintal. Having burnt his fingers in both procurement and regulated farming, KCR seems to have come in support of the Central farm laws, saying they would be a reality sooner or later. Being pally with the BJP has its advantages.

The unexpected upturns in a few industries and China's better-than-expected performance have raised expectations of a sharp rebound in the upcoming year

ON THE PROSPECTS FOR GLOBAL TRADE IN 2021

BISWAJIT DHAR
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AMIT BANDRE

At the end of the first quarter of 2020, when Covid-19 was rapidly impacting all major economies, the WTO had predicted that during the year, global trade could record its slowest growth since the Great Depression in the 1930s. Three quarters later, the WTO has predicted that the world trade volumes will decline by less than 10% over the level in 2019. Although this is below the organisation's most optimistic projection in April, which was a 13% decline, it should be pointed out that 2019 had also witnessed a marginal contraction of trade volumes. This implies that trade volumes will be veering off the decadal trend by more than what the numbers for the current year suggest. Importantly, this will be the first time since the early 1980s that global trade volumes will be in the negative territory for two consecutive years.

The moderation in the decline in trade volumes over the projections made earlier was caused by two sets of factors. First, three industries, namely, textiles, computers and electronic components, recorded unexpected upturns during the third quarter. Secondly, Asia, led by the better-than-expected economic performance of the world's second largest economy, could see a decline in trade volume by just around 4%. These numbers have raised expectations of a sharp rebound during 2021.

Global trade prospects would also have been buoyed by the conclusion of two crucial trade agreements in the closing weeks of the troubled year. The Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and the UK includes several provisions that have helped in reducing the uncertainties in the trade relations between the two partners after Brexit. For instance, the EU and the UK have agreed on a "zero-tariffs" agreement, much to the relief of businesses on the two sides of the Channel that were looking at significant increases in the cost of doing business not too long ago. Furthermore, the two parties have broadly agreed to maintain the status quo on regulatory coherence related to standards, including those in the key areas of environment and labour; this should ensure minimal disruptions in their bilateral trade flows. Although the future framework of economic relations between the two erstwhile customs union partners is still in the works, the agreement provides a workable basis for addressing the outstanding issues.

November saw the conclusion of the largest free trade agreement, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), that brought countries in the East Asian region closer. RCEP saw the two largest economies going in opposite directions. India decided to stay away from the grouping; lack of preparedness of some of the major industries to compete in what is currently the most dynamic region in the world played a critical part in its decision. On the other hand, China should play an important role in driving the post-pandemic upturn in trade in the region for two reasons. First, it is the only major economy that would record positive growth in 2020, and two, Beijing has made significant commitments to open its markets to its RCEP partners over the next few years. This possibility of Beijing playing a prominent role in furthering economic integration in East Asia could well see the narrative on "decoupling from China", largely fuelled by the Trump Administration, taking a back seat on the other side of the Pacific.

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China's position as the largest trading nation could also be bolstered by its impending Comprehensive Agreement on Investment (CAI) with the EU. This agreement is expected to eliminate barriers to EU investment in China, including joint-venture requirements and foreign equity caps in several sectors. The major beneficiaries from the deal could be manufacturing, financial services, environmental services, real estate, and auxiliary services supporting shipping and air transport. With the EU-China Connectivity Platform seeking to build synergies between the EU's Trans-European Transport Network and China's Belt and Road Initiative, CAI could lead to a quantum jump in trade and economic relations between the two partners.

These developments notwithstanding, there could be two major challenges for global trade going forward. The first is the spread of economic nationalism promoted by the stimulus packages adopted by most countries, which could result in a degree of their decoupling from the global economy. In fact, several commentators have been casting serious doubts about the future of globalisation as global trade never recovered fully after being impacted by the economic recession of 2008. Almost all large trading countries have seen a sharp drop in the trade intensities of their economies, with China leading the way with a 22% decline between 2008 and 2019.

The second challenge will be the ability of the Biden administration to reverse the disrupting influence of the US over global trade during the past four years, through unilateral actions against its major partners and also by putting at serious risk the future of the rules-based trading system governed by the WTO. With Trumpism continuing to be a force to reckon with, the new administration will have to pull all the stops to reverse the tide.

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INDIA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE DECADE AHEAD

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The year 2020 has been a challenging one for the entire world due to the raging pandemic. It is far from over with the discovery of the new strain of Covid-19 and restrictions being reimposed months after countries had lifted them. This poses several interesting questions that our policymakers are likely to face over the coming months as countries deal with a pandemic, its economic implications and the logistics of rolling out a public vaccination drive.

There is no doubt that there exists significant uncertainty with far too many unknowns over the course of the coming months. However, what we do know is that the worst of the crisis is possibly behind us and this should be viewed as an opportunity to undertake the reset that India needs for the decade ahead. It is worth highlighting that India's economic growth in the 1980s and 1990s averaged 5.5%. The real departure happened between 2001-10, when India's growth rate accelerated and the nation achieved an average annual growth rate of 7.4% while between 2011-19, it was 6.76%.

Of course, these values change considerably when we include or exclude the values at either of the margins as averages tend to be sensitive to outliers, but the fundamental point is that 7.4% has indeed been the best achieved average annual rate. This is important because while there are far too many unknowns for our policymakers to confront, we must recognise the importance of sustaining a 7.4% growth rate beyond a decade. That is, we need to break out of the 6-6.5% growth rate and move towards 7-8% annual average over the coming decade. The best social security for India and its vulnerable population would be a higher growth rate.

However, achieving this growth is far too complicated—the government cannot dictate its desire to grow at 8% and voila, the economy grows at that rate. As a matter of fact, there is significant evidence that economic growth is increasingly dependent on a diverse set of factors, some of which are often outside the control of the sovereign. That is, a slower global growth or a push for protectionism by certain countries generates a negative externality. However, despite the limitations, policymakers, political or non-political, continue to convince others about their prowess to lead us towards faster economic growth or a lower level of inflation.

Consider the inability of central bankers to push inflation in advanced economies over the last few decades and the continuous debate about factors that may have caused this great moderation in inflation. It shows that conventional wisdom may not necessarily be true, or worse, that our conventional and unconventional tools no longer have the desired impact on the real economy that is driven more by technological advancements, productivity gains and capital flows. Do not take me wrong, advancements, productivity gains and capital flows all depend on domestic economic policies, but they cannot be controlled like conventional monetary and fiscal tools. The fiscal and monetary policy tools are of use in the short run but they cannot be a substitute for productivity enhancements that are critical for sustaining a higher growth rate.

> Reforms in the 1990s and early 2000s led to a booming middle class that was at the forefront of the expansion in demand. ... There may be several exogenous factors that may influence economic growth in the coming years, but strong domestic reforms combined with a further expansion of India's middle class should help push up the growth rate

It is only natural to therefore wonder whether India can achieve a growth rate closer to 7.4% over the next couple of years. There is a recognition that the impact of the pandemic on the economy is not as bad as was originally anticipated. There will be some permanent income loss, but economic activity has been normalising faster than originally anticipated. However, is the new normal a growth rate of 6-6.5% or is it 7-7.5%? The answer to this depends on multiple factors and unfortunately, only time would reveal the same. My money is on the latter as India would manage to accelerate its potential rate of growth as an outcome of its approach in designing the economic response package to the pandemic.

The recent shift in India's economic policies becomes important as we must recognise that most countries undertook agricultural reforms as a precursor to industrial reforms. In India, agricultural reforms have happened three decades later. Thus, we had a very small set of surplus labour and land that shifted away from agriculture, limiting the productivity growth both in the primary and the secondary sector of the economy.

More importantly, with a substantial proportion of our population still dependent on agriculture, there was a ceiling on the standard of living and incomes of this group, which was sizeable. Consequently, there was a ceiling on their upward mobility that would have restricted the expansion of the middle class in the country. The reforms undertaken in the early 1990s, late 1990s and early 2000s led to a booming middle class that was at the forefront of the expansion in domestic demand.

Indeed, we may see countries restrict trade over the coming decade and there may be several exogenous factors that may influence economic growth, but strong domestic reforms combined with a further expansion of India's middle class should help push up the potential growth rate. Add to this the improved productivity levels as more factors of production shift away from agriculture to manufacturing, along with some supply chains shifting to India, integrating it with the global value chains.

It is a safe bet to state that India meets all the preconditions to ensure a sustained growth take-off once we recover the lost economic activity. Whether India will manage to achieve that potential or not is of course a matter left for analysts, forecasters and speculators to explore but my bet is that it will certainly surprise many in the years to come.

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Other ways to serve people

Actor Rajinikanth's decision not to enter politics due to health reasons is a sensible one. There are other ways to serve less fortunate countrymen. He can contribute to this by indulging in philanthropic activities. His mass appeal will stand him in good stead in such a venture.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Health is more important

Rajinikanth made a wise decision to abstain from politics. He's got many ailments and his resistance against diseases is low. It would be suicidal for him to mingle with too many people now, especially with the Covid cloud hanging over our head. His fans may feel let down, but his health is of prime importance.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

No seriousness in Cong

The celebration of the 136th Foundation Day of the Congress was marked by the absence of senior leaders Sonia and Rahul Gandhi. The event came at a time when the GOP is battling inner-party fissures and conflicts. Even then, there seems to be no seriousness on the part of the leaders.

R Sampath, Chennai

How can GOP revive itself?

It is surprising that Rahul Gandhi was in Italy during the Congress party's Foundation Day celebrations. Sonia is unwell and couldn't participate either. Only a few leaders seemed to be present. If this is the situation, how can the party revive its fortunes in electoral politics and inspire its cadre?

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Thoroughly test vaccine

While Bharat Biotech's statement that the Indian vaccine Covaxin will provide protection against new strains of the coronavirus is comforting, it must be thoroughly tested as the virus is mutating fast. We must ensure we don't face another wave of the virus.

Jitesh Mathur, Hyderabad

Returnees must get tested

The presence of a new Covid strain in India has been confirmed, yet several hundreds of UK returnees are not traceable. In view of its more contagious nature, all UK returnees and their primary contacts should voluntarily come forward and get tested for the new variant. This will help it take measures to curtail its spread in the nation.

S V N Vijayendra, Mysuru

Good leadership by Rahane

Kudos to Ajinkya Rahane for his able leadership and stellar performance with the bat during the Test match against Australia. He richly deserves the accolades showered upon him. This match shows that it is time the BCCI adopted a two-captain approach to relieve the captaincy burden on Virat Kohli, at least in Test matches.

Srinivasan S K, Bengaluru

India's brilliant comeback

The Indian cricket team's victory against Australia was well deserved, especially after having lost the first Test miserably by scoring their lowest Test score of 36 all out. Under the leadership of Rahane, India made a brilliant comeback and gave the Aussies a befitting reply.

Sebastian Panikulam, Ernakulam

Reckless loan defaults

This is with reference to *Putting bad banks in perspective* (Dec 30). The editorial hit the nail on the head. The more there are resolution mechanisms, the more imprudent lending becomes in the country. But no party appears to be concerned at the reckless loan defaults in PSBs as they have an eye on votes.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Divine ambience

This is with reference to *A pilgrimage to Tondanuru, a centre of Ramanujacharya* (Dec 30). Kudos to the author for his description of the divine ambience in Tondanuru. People from all sections of society worshipped God Nambi Narayana, due to Ramanuja's outlook that all *jeevaathmaas* are equal in front of Him.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

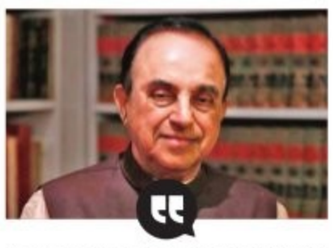
Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
MSP will continue. The government is ready to give in writing. The talks will once again be held on January 4 to discuss other topics.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
While supporting agitating farmers on legitimate concerns, I strongly agree with Amarinder SIngh that vandalism & disruption cannot be condoned

Yogendra Yadav @_YogendraYadav
The farmers sent four agendas to the government, the first two important agendas have not yet been agreed. These were the two main demands.

'We need to tell the world that we can defend ourselves'

RAJYA Sabha MP ***Subramanian Swamy*** *has come out with his latest book — 'Himalayan challenge: India, China and the Quest for Peace' — in which he has listed out steps that the government can focus on in the area of foreign policy. Swamy said India needed to demonstrate the will to oust the Chinese who, during the UPA rule, occupied Indian territory in the range of 2,000-8,000 sq km. He was in conversation with senior journalist* ***Kaveree Bamzai*** *during TNIE Expressions, a series of live webcasts with prominent people.*



Indian economy can grow faster than China if there's correct economic policy. The main problem is bad economic policies. It's all scattered... We're in a royal mess now. Money needs to be put into the hands of the people. There's mess in tax; in GST and I-T

EXPRESS expressions — FEAR NONE. FAVOUR NONE

Q&A

How did you form an understanding of China and what role did you play when there was no communication between New Delhi and Beijing?

(Former PM) Morarji Desai was very fond of me. One day he told me, 'You're an expert on China; can you tell, why these people don't want to talk to us on the area they have grabbed from us?' I said, 'You win the confidence and do something for which they will remember you forever'. I suggested India should convey that her land would not be allowed to be used by the Soviets, who had a conflict with China over an island on the border with Siberia. I was the first politician to visit China after 1962, and they were pleased to hear of the assurance. Later, the Chinese in Kathmandu spoke of talks on the border issue, and the opening of the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra happened, with me being the first pilgrim.

In times of ambivalence with China, you have listed out three options: combat, contain or become part of a triumvirate of India, US and China for cooperation? How do you see cooperation in such times?

Today, the picture is complicated because the Chinese, during the UPA rule, came across the Line of Actual Control and occupied anywhere between 2,000-8,000 sq km... (PM Narendra) Modi and Xi Jinping (Chinese President) had 18 meetings, and I've been asking publicly and privately if the fact about the occupation was known or not and whether it has been raised. All that I have got is silence. My prescription is to limit the attention to the border issue; they must go back.

You have stated that PLA is vastly overestimated.

Galwan is an example. Our soldiers climbed up the mountains and bare handed killed three times the number they had killed ours. We are far superior; in 1967 in Nathu La, Sikkim, we thrashed them, and also in 1987 in an Arunachal valley. China can never challenge India on border issues because of the logistics. They have a long supply route that can be bombed anytime. We need to tell the world that we can defend ourselves.

You also said India needs to catch up with China on economy.

Indian economy can grow faster than China if there's correct policy.

'Message not enough for bureaucrats, action makes the difference'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

CIVIL servants have to walk the talk as action is what matters most in the line of duty, said Sanjeev Chopra, director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, on Wednesday.

Delivering the P S Krishnan First Memorial Lecture organised by Centre for Dalit Studies, the senior bureaucrat spoke at length about the life and career of one of the most distinguished bureaucrats of the country, P S Krishnan and his contributions to elaborate the topic of '*Civil Servant as an agent of Social Change: Role of Training institutions*.'

Power will not be derived from barrel of a gun. Power will be derived from knowledge and information. You must know your laws

Sanjeev Chopra, director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration

Krishnan was a perfect blend of reformer, scholar, writer, activist and fighter, he said.

Chopra told the young officers that words merely is not enough. "It is what you do which makes a difference."

Elaborating further, the senior IAS officer cited an example of an officer going to the hutment of a leprosy patient and having a tea. He said that this act itself makes it clear that leprosy is not a communicable disease.

Throwing light on Krishnan's works and contributions, Chopra said Krishnan was dedicated to removing caste-centric inequalities and played crucial role in the formulation of critical legislation like granting of Constitutional status to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and the implementation of the BP Mandal Commission recommendations.

"Power will not be derived from barrel of a gun. Power will be derived from knowledge and information. You must know your laws... You must know all the facts of a case... Krishnan always argued the case on the basis of facts," Chopra said, regarding the importance of knowledge and information.

"As a civil servant, we have certain code and Krishnan never violated any of the code that we should follow," he said. Integrity and respect for diversity and collaboration are among the core values for civil servants, the senior bureaucrat added.

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Om Birla seeks probe into Dharme Gowda death

New Delhi: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla called for a high-level probe by an independent agency into the death of Karnataka Legislative Council deputy chairman S L Dharme Gowda. "I am anguished at the sad news of the demise of S L Dharme Gowda. The unfortunate incident in the House, when he was in Chair, is a serious attack on democracy. It is necessary to have a high-level probe through an independent agency into his death," said Birla. Gowda was present in the Karnataka Legislative Council on December 15, which saw BJP-JD(S), Congress members hurling abuses and pushing each other.

A farmer takes a quick nap in the warmth of embers and winter sun during the protest against the new farm laws at Singhu border in Delhi on Wednesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Farmers don't trust Modi due to his history of asatyagraha: Cong

Urges govt to leave aside stubborness for giving in to the demand to repeal three laws

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the Centre and the farmers held sixth round of talks Wednesday, the Congress on Wednesday said the tillers do not trust Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the government should accept the demands of the farmers.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi took a dig at Modi, saying farmers do not trust the Prime Minister due to his long history of *asatyagraha*. "15 lakh in every bank account & 2 crore jobs every year, Give me 50 days time, else... We will win the war against Corona in 21 days. Neither has anyone intruded into our territory nor took over any post; Farmers don't trust Modi ji due to his long history of '*asatyagraha*' (sic)," Rahul tweeted.

Addressing a press conference, Haryana Congress chief Kumari Selja and her Uttarakhand counterpart Pritam Singh said the Modi government should not make the farm laws a prestige issue.

Selja said that instead of helping the farmers, the new laws may end up burdening the farmers with taxations as it seeks to regulate through corporatisation. "It is a very important day. We urge the Centre to heed to the farmers and agree to their demands. Repeal the farm laws and then make a fresh start. Give a new year gift to farmers," she said. "Give the nation a gift. Give the farmer, farm worker a New Year gift."

She slammed Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal asserting that 10 farmers from the state have died while sitting at agitation. "The state government no longer enjoys the support of the people of the State. Being from a predominantly agricultural state, the Chief Minister should have led a delegation to the Prime Minister as the people in high position may not be aware of ground realities," she added.

Regarding the PM Kisan Yojana, Singh alleged there is fraudulent practice in identifying some of the beneficiaries to transfer ₹6,000 annually in Uttarakhand. "New farm laws allow private mandis for procurement and the government-run APMCs will be forced to close down. The government should accept the demands and allow them to go back to their homes," he said.

Union ministers eat lunch brought by farmer leaders

NEW DELHI: In a 'positive' sign, Union Ministers Narendra Singh Tomar, Piyush Goyal, and Som Prakash on Wednesday afternoon partook of food brought by farmer leaders for lunch at the Vigyan Bhavan here, where the sixth round of talks between the two sides was on. The latest meeting aims to break the deadlock over the demand of the farmers to repeal the three new central farm laws and other issues. During lunch, the three Ministers were seen standing in a queue to take food brought along by 41 farmer leaders for lunch. The meeting started around 2.30 pm at Vigyan Bhavan, where Agriculture Secretary Sanjay Agarwal and other Ministry officials were also present at the sixth round of talks in the national capital.

Punjab Guv concerned over damage to telecom towers

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Governor VP Singh Badnore on Wednesday took serious note of the vandalism during the ongoing protest of farmers, where in the past few days, more than 1,600 mobile towers have been damaged. The Governor expressed serious concern on the damage to communication installations that are vital for day-to-day affairs of business, educational institutions and government and society in general. "This is a difficult time when education is taking place through online classes, for which such communication lines are vital. Damaging and disrupting communication lines will affect not only students but the whole society and economy also in many ways," he said, regarding the vandalism.

Sit down with PM for discussions, else it will yield nothing: Parties to farmers

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Shiromani Akali Dal and the Congress have appealed to farmers protesting against the central farm laws to hold direct talks with PM Narendra Modi, saying several rounds of discussions otherwise would not yield any result.

Punjab Congress president Sunil Jakhar said the farmers should directly talk with Prime Minister Narendra Modi as his involvement or Home Minister Amit Shah is a must for a successful dialogue. "(But even) after Amit Shah's intervention failed to resolve the issue, the next level of talks should have been with the PM. Strangely, these have been downgraded to previous levels for talks to be successful, involvement of the PM or the Home Minister is a must. Otherwise it's a futile exercise," said Jakhar.

Former union minister and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal said the farmers shouldn't fall into the trap of extended meetings as they yield nothing. "Our farmers are on the cusp of victory. I appeal to them to hold direct talks with the PM to get these agriculture laws repealed and they should not fall into trap of extended meetings which yield nothing," the Akali Dal MP said.

Urging Modi not to prolong the suffering of thousands of farmers sitting at Delhi borders in the midst of biting cold, she said, had the Centre listened to her warnings about repercussions of the laws, things would not have come to such a pass.

"People's will is supreme in democracy, PM Modiji. Please don't prolong suffering of 1000s sitting in cold at your doorstep to repeal three Agri laws," she tweeted later. "This could've been averted if you had listened to my requests of June 3,5 and September 14 warning you about repercussions of passing hated laws."

The Akali leader had resigned in September from the Union Cabinet soon after SAD president Sukhbir Badal opposed farm bills in Lok Sabha.

Coffee is being prepared for the farmers during their protest against the new farm laws at Singhu border in Delhi on Wednesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

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Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Former union minister and Akali MP from Bathinda

Govt approves sale of Akash missile system to friendly foreign countries

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday gave approval for export of the indigenously developed Akash missile system to friendly countries.

The decision is part of the government's target of achieving defence export worth $5 billion, and the focus will be to export for bolstering strategic ties.

"Under the #AtmaNirbhar-Bharat, India is growing in its capabilities of manufacturing a wide variety of Defence platforms and missiles," Defence Minister Rajnath Singh tweeted, announcing the news to export the missile.

However, the missile version of Akash to be exported will be different from the system indicted into the Indian armed forces. Singh highlighted that the missile system has over 96 per cent of indigenous components.

The government approval will allow the Indian manufactures to participate in the Request For Interest (RFI) and Request For Purchase (RFP) issued by various countries.

So far, Indian defence exports largely included minor parts and components. In the recent years, many friendly countries evinced interest in various defence equipment, including coastal surveillance system, radars and aerial platforms, manufactured by Indian firms.

Meanwhile, the Union Cabinet also approved the opening of three Indian missions abroad in Estonia, Paraguay and Dominican Republic in the new year.

LADAKH

'Any unilateral change of LAC not acceptable'

NEW DELHI: As the over seven-month-long border standoff with China showed no signs of solution, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday said India cannot accept any unilateral change of the Line of Actual Control (LAC), and hoped the Ladakh deadlock will be resolved through talks.

Asserting that India has always been in favour of peace, Singh also said the country can never compromise on its dignity and self-respectThere was a possibility of more talks at the military and diplomatic levels, he added.

India and China are locked in a military standoff in eastern Ladakh since early May and have held multiple rounds of diplomatic and military talks without any concrete outcome.

"No, how can this happen? The situation will remain the same as before. India cannot accept unilateral change," Singh told a news agency when asked whether China was trying to change the LAC to make it a permanent one. "The talks are going on....There is a possibility of more talks at the military and diplomatic levels. India has always been in favour of peace. So, we hope a solution will be found out through talks."

India wants to maintain good relations with all its neighbours, he said. *PTI*

'UK flights could have been allowed with strict checks'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AIR-PASSENGERS reacted strongly to the extension on suspension of India-UK flights till January 7, with many asserting that the flights could have been allowed with strict guidelines and restrictions in place.

Many of them took to Twitter to express their displeasure over the announcement made by the Indian government of extending the suspension of flights till January 7.

"Sir why extend for 7 days. Strict regulations could be implemented from 1st Jan as well. This is only causing loss of money in already trying times and inconvenience to all. Plus you are subjecting Indian citizens in UK to more danger from strain by staying here in UK," tweeted Maanshi , an air-passenger.

Another traveller Yashasvi Sharma said, "This extension of ban is absurd as I don't understand what difference would 7 days make. Anyways, after 7thJan as mentioned strict regulations will be imposed on travel so why not to implement these strict rules from 1stJan itself..This is just causing inconvenience and loss of money as many students like me are waiting to join their universities in Jan (sic)."

More than 25 countries have suspended air travel to the United Kingdom over the new Covid strain.

Mohit Wadhwa, another aggrieved passenger, urged for air services with strict protocols. "Dear Sir, We are stuck here in the UK from 23rd December as my work assignment has already been closed. Please put your strict guidelines but start flights from/to the UK from January 1st itself so that we don't have to suffer financial loss and mental stress."

CENTRE EXTENDS AFSPA IN NAGALAND FOR 6 MORE MONTHS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Wednesday declared the state of Nagaland as a "disturbed" area under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act for another period of six months, enabling the continuation of the controversial law which empowers security forces to conduct operations anywhere and arrest without any prior warrant.

A gazette notification said the Union Ministry of Home Affairs is of the opinion that Nagaland is in such a disturbed condition that the use of armed forces in aid of civil power is necessary.

Officials said the decision was taken as killings, loot and extortion were going on in various parts of the state which necessitated the action for the convenience of the security forces operating there. The AFSPA is in force in Nagaland since 1963.

AZHAR ESCAPES MISHAP

Md Azharuddin, the former cricket captain of Team India, escaped a major mishap on Kota Mega Highway. Azharuddin was travelling to Ranthambore with his family when his car overturned near Surwal police station

`5K CRORE CBI BOOKS HYDERABAD FIRM FOR BANK FRAUD

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	24	13	Mumbai	29	22
Bhopal	20	9	Panaji	34	25
Jaipur	19	6	Patna	22	8
Amritsar	14	2	Lucknow	21	4
Chennai	28	25	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	25	12	Imphal	21	7
Srinagar	4	-4	Chandigarh	16	5

Probe on as Karachi woman becomes gram panchayat head in UP's Etah

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AN FIR will be lodged against a Pakistani woman after she became an 'officiating village head' and her credentials were disclosed by locals in an Uttar Pradesh village.

Bano Begum had come from Karachi 35 years ago for the wedding of a relative in Etah district of Uttar Pradesh, but never returned. She had married Akhtar Ali in the district and had repeatedly got her long-term visa extended. She had also participated in rural local body polls and was elected as a member of her village panchayat in 2015.

After the death of the village pradhan (head) Shahnaz Begum on January 9 in Gudau village under Jalesar tehsil, Bano Begum was made to take over as the officiating pradhan by the panchayat members. When the word about her Pakistani origin spread, she quit the post early this month.

The District Panchayati Raj Officer (DPRO), meanwhile, got a probe conducted into her credentials and found that she was yet to get Indian citizenship. He directed the Gadau gram panchayat secretary Dhyan Singh to lodge a case against her.

Sources said the appointment of Bano was brought to the notice of District Panchayati Raj Officer Alok Priyadarshi by a villager, Quwaidan Khan, on December 10. The DPRO got it inquired by the local police authorities who found that she continued to be a Pakistani national, but had illegally procured voter ID and Aadhaar cards.

Interestingly, local sources revealed that it was Dhayn Singh who had recommended Bano's candidature after Shahnaz Begum's death. He has also been shifted from village panchayat.

Probe is also being conducted against all those who had helped Bano procuring Aadhaar card, voter ID card and other documents and action will be taken against all those who are found involved, officials said.

MADE TO ASSUME THE MANTLE?

After the death of the village pradhan (head) Shahnaz Begum on January 9 in Gudau village under Jalesar tehsil, Bano Begum was made to take over as the officiating pradhan by the panchayat members

Govt wakes up, tries to douse communal fire

Prohibitory orders clamped after three clashes in four days in Madhya Pradesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

AFTER a spate in incidents of communal violence, prohibitory orders under CrPC section 144 were clamped on the Malwa-Nimar region on Wednesday. Three incidents were reported in four days from the region during the Ayodhya Ram Temple fundraiser processions. Now, no procession can be taken out without permission in the region known to be, both, a stronghold of RSS and a hotbed of the banned SIMI.

The first incident was reported on December 26 when a rally taken out by saffron outfits was pelted with stones by people of a particular community at Begum Bag in Ujjain district. Visuals of the incident had gone viral. The investigators have arrested 15 people, of whom five have been booked under the National Security Act (NSA), Ujjain police said. A house from which stones were thrown at the procession was demolished by the administration under the anti-mafia drive in the state.

The second incident happened three days later on Tuesday at Chandana Khedi in Indore district, where a communal clash broke out after the rally allegedly came under attack in the village dominated by a particular community. A war of words snowballed, ending with some villagers pelting the procession with stones. This sparked clashes, leaving at least five persons injured. Bullets also were allegedly were fired.

"Five persons were hurt, but all of them are out of danger. Four cases of rioting and attempt to murder have been registered; 25 people have been arrested. Prohibitory orders under Section 144 CrPc have been imposed in the village and adjoining villages under Gautampura police station. Gautampura police station in-charge RC Bhaskare has been suspended, while sub divisional officer police Pankaj Dixit has been removed from his post," Indore DIG Harinarayanchari Mishra told TNIE.

The third incident was reported from Dorana in Mandsaur district, where some members of the procession climbed atop houses and attempted to fix saffron flags. They allegedly damaged houses, and attempted to vandalise a place of worship. Police said that 58 people were booked and five arrested for the violence that ensued.

Security personnel at the scene of fight on the outskirts of Srinagar, where three militants were killed in a gunfight | PTI

3 MILITANTS LIQUIDATED; FAKE ENCOUNTER, ALLEGE RELATIVES

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE militants were killed after a 16 hour-long gunfight at Lawaypora on the outskirts of Srinagar on Wednesday. While the security forces said that the three were planning an attack on a highway, the deceased's families alleged foulplay, claiming the youth were civilians "arrested and killed in a fake encounter".

General Officer Commanding (GoC) Kilo Force H S Sahi said that the gunfight started on Tuesday evening and ended by 11.30 am Wednesday. Shahi said that the security forces mounted an operation based on inputs about the presence of militants at Lawaypora. "The militants trapped inside the house were asked to surrender; one of them tried to come out, but the others opened fire and lobbed grenades on the forces and called him back," Maj Gen Shahi said.

"We suspended the operation for the night. In the first light of the morning, we again appealed them to surrender. They responded by firing and lobbing grenades. In the retaliatory firing, all the three were killed," he said. The GoC said that arms and ammunition used by militants indicated that they were planning a big attack on the highway. Police said a rifle and two pistols were recovered from the site.

Meanwhile, the families of deceased staged a protest at the Police Control Room at Srinagar, claiming that the youth were not militants. The families identified the deceased as Zubair Ahmad (carpenter) from Shopian; Aijaz Maqbool Ganai (undergraduate student) and Athar Mushtaq (class 11th student), both hailing from Pulwama.

Mufti's tweet

PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti tweeted, "Worrying that in the past few months after the Shopian fake encounter other families too in J&K have alleged that their sons were innocent & killed in a staged encounter. Authorities need to come clean on this"

CLEARING THE AIR

Nitish trashes claims of MLAs switching to RJD

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

A day after RJD leader Shayam Rajak's startling disclosure about 17 Janata Dal (United) MLAs being in touch with the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), Chief Minister Nitish Kumar strongly dismissed rumours of discontent within his party.

On the sidelines of a local event, Nitish stoutly denied his party MLAs were in contact with the opposition RJD. "All this is nonsense and all such rumours are false," he told the media when asked about Rajak's claim.

Reports of discomfiture in the JD(U) camp surfaced after the Arunachal Pradesh episode involving the defection of six MLAs of Nitish's party to the BJP — the senior ally in Bihar's ruling NDA. Sensing opportunity, the RJD floated a proposal for Nitish to quit the NDA and join the opposition Grand Alliance as an alternative to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The JD(U) has avoided responding to such suggestions, saying the RJD should mind its own business.

Rajak's 'bombshell' exploded close on the heels of the Arunachal episode. Sources, meanwhile, said the JD(U) is treading cautiously with the CM along with senior party leaders, including newly elected party chief RCP Singh, keeping in constant touch with the party MLAs.

Trashing Rajak's claim, JD(U) spokesperson Rajiv Ranjan Prasad said he was trying to remain meaningful in his party. He said the JD(U) was certainly hurt by the Arunachal defection, but there was no dissent in the party. "The RJD is desperate for power after the recent Assembly poll results. That party should be an honest opposition, a role which the people have assigned to it," he said.

On its part, the BJP has kept a low profile. On Wednesday, former BJP Rajya Sabha MP CP Thakur said that politics in Arunachal is different from that in Bihar. "The JD(U) MLAs themselves joined the BJP," he said.

BEST SERVED COLD

Tourists enjoying after snowfall atop Patnitop, around 115 km from Jammu | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Matua group wants definite word on CAA

Kolkata: Unease is growing in a section of the BJP in West Bengal over Home Minister Amit Shah's remark that the CAA's implementation is being delayed due to Covid. BJP MP Shantanu Thakur said Hindu refugees were waiting to hear when the CAA would be implemented. He represents the Matua community comprising Dalits who migrated from Bangladesh.

Khadse cites Covid to put off date with ED

Mumbai: NCP leader Eknath Khadse has written to the Enforcement Directorate seeking time to appear for questioning in a Pune land case. Khadse said that there were chances of him being Covid-19 positive. "As per the doctor's advice, I have given the swab samples for test. I will inform once the report is out. The ED has permitted me to appear before it after 14 days," Khadse said in a note.

Assam okays bill to abolish govt-run madrasas

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Assam Assembly on Wednesday passed a bill to convert all state-run madrasas into regular schools amidst a walkout by Opposition parties.

The Congress and the All India United Democratic Front had demanded that the bill to be sent to the Assembly's Select Committee for vetting. However, Speaker Hitendra Nath Goswami rejected it and got the bill passed through voice vote.

Education Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the Assam Repealing Bill, 2020 would repeal the Assam Madrassa Education (Provincialization) Act, 1995 and the Assam Madrassa Education (Provincialization of Services of Employees and Re-Organisation of Madrassa Educational Institutions) Act, 2018.

The education minister said madrasas would now be converted into upper primary, high and higher secondary schools.

Assam has around 189 state-run high madrasas and madrasa higher secondary schools that are run under the Board of Secondary Education, Assam and the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council.

I feel this is going to be a gift to the minority community. The students of those madrassas will hail the decision after 10 years

Himanta Biswa Sarma, Assam Education Minister

Shaheen Bagh shooter's BJP link cut

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE BJP on Wednesday cancelled the membership of Kapil Gurjar, the man who had opened fire at the anti-CAA protest site in Shaheen Bagh in New Delhi, just hours after inducting him into the party.

Kapil Gurjar aka Baisla was admitted into the BJP fold by the party's Ghaziabad leaders on Wednesday, setting social media abuzz. Hours later, the party cancelled his membership, apparently on directions from senior leadership.

In a press release, BJP Ghaziabad unit chief Sanjeev Sharma said Gurjar was part of a group of BSP workers who joined BJP on Wednesday. Sharma claimed he had no knowledge about Gurjar's controversial past. Uttar Pradesh BJP's general secretary JPS Rathore said local leaders had processed the induction and as soon as the state leadership got information about it, his membership was cancelled.

After joining the saffron bandwagon, Gurjar had said he decided to join the BJP because the party worked for Hindutva and that he was a strong votary of its ideology.

Gurjar had shot into limelight on February 1 when he fired three shots in the air at Shaheen Bagh. He was immediately arrested by Delhi Police and later released on bail.

Day after, Gujarat MP's flip-flop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

A day after resigning from the party, BJP sitting MP Mansukh Vasava withdrew his resignation after a meeting with Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani on Wednesday. The six-time MP from tribal-dominated Baruch said that he had resigned due to 'health issues', but revisited the decision after the party leadership persuaded him.

Earlier, sources had said that Vasava put in his papers over the issue of tribal community's voice being ignored. However, addressing media after his meeting with Rupani, Vasava said his decision was based on his doctor's advice to take rest for relief from the pain in his back and neck. "I have no issue with the government or the party," he said in the presence of senior Gujarat minister Ganpat Vasava.

"I have spoken with the Central leadership, which said that if I continued as an MP, my treatment expenses would be borne by the government. They urged me to continue as an MP and let the party workers in my region take over my responsibilities. The party is making appropriate arrangements," Vasava said.

Shortly after his resignation, Gujarat BJP president C R Patil had said media that Vasava's resentment was over the issue of declaration of an eco-sensitive zone in his region.

Wear mask or be ready to shell out ₹200 fine

Come January 1, not wearing masks in Srinagar would attract a hefty fine. The decision to impose fines is aimed at augmenting precautionary steps to contain the spread of Covid-19. Srinagar Mayor Junaid Mattu said those not wearing masks will have to shell out ₹200; repeat violators would be slapped a fine of ₹500. Appealing to the people to follow safety guidelines, the authorities said that 35 enforcement teams will ensure adherence. Of the total 1,20,527 positive cases reported in J&K so far, Srinagar accounts for 25,216.

FAYAZ WANI
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SRINAGAR DIARY

College gets nod to offer Unani Medicine course

The Government Unani Medical College, Kashmir, received the approval of Union Ministry of AYUSH to induct the first batch of Bachelors in Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS) course from the current academic session of 2020-21. The nod to start the course with an intake of 60 candidates was received on Tuesday. The Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) had inspected the Institution on December 1 to assess the available infrastructure, faculty, and the facility to offer practical under UG (BUMS) course. The institution has already created 129 posts of teaching and non-teaching staff, and an advertisement for filling the vacant posts on academic arrangement has been issued.

Crackdown on unlicensed food business operators

The authorities in Srinagar are into an overdrive to crackdown on Food Business Operators (FBOs) running joints without obtaining license and registration, mandatory under the Food Safety & Standards Act. According to the Food and Drug Administration Department, 60 food business operators have been booked and 60 complaints filed so far. Operating food business without license is an offence under FSS Act, carrying a punishment of imprisonment up to six months or fine up to ₹5 lakh. All FBO have been asked to obtain license or registration as per their annual turnover.

Husband held for murdering woman

Nearly ten days after the police in north Kashmir's Bandipora district found the body of a woman, her husband was arrested for the murder. On December 21, the police found the body of the woman and handed it to her kin after autopsy. The needle of suspicion fell on the husband, who confessed to the crime. The couple picked up a fight on the intervening night between December 20 and December 21, and the man allegedly strangulated his wife to death. The arrest of the man vindicated the claims of the woman's father, who had maintained that his son in-law had murdered his daughter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Mr. Muniswamy Gowda,** S/o. Late Muniyellappa, residing at Beguru Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore 562122, having acquired the property vide registered Gift Deed dated 23/06/2011. If anybody else has any claim or right over the schedule property may intimate the same to the undersigned within 15 days of this notice failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has any claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land measuring 1 Acre of land in Sy. No. 212, situated at Beguru Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the : **East by :** Property of Sri Hanumanthappa. (Sy.No. 141), **West by :** Road and then Property of Sri D. Kempanna in Sy.No. 28/1 of Eakaarajapura Village, **North by :** Property of Sri Veerachari. (Sy. No. 203), **South by :** Property of Sri Munchappa and Babu. (Sy.No. 141).

M.A. SEBASTIAN, Advocate
Flat No.4, Shabari Apartments, 513, CMH Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038. Phone: 080-25289595, Mobile No. 9448228276. Date: 28/12/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Mr. Mohammed Shariff, Son of Late Ismail Shariff, Phone No. 9845224135 has negotiated to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property from its present owner Smt. Vinutha .S Manivannan, W/o Manivannan Munikrishnan, who has purchased under registered sale deed from Ms. Indira Joshi and Mrs. Shantha Bai .G Joshi, W/o Late G.G. Joshi, WHO in turn has succeeded to the property after the death of G.G. Joshi, who during his life time executed WILL dt:-7/5/1979, No. 8/79-80 in favour of his wife Mrs. Shantha Bai .G Joshi and Ms. Indira Joshi, the said Original Will is misplaced by previous owners and issued Certified copy of said Will to Smt. Vinutha .S Manivannan.

Any person/s, institution/s having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or encumbrance for sale of schedule property shall lodge their claim with documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the property since there is no claim or objection and property is without any encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing New No. 30/3, Old No. 82 and New No.30 (southern Portion) situated at Byrasandra Main Road, 1st Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore, having been assigned PID Nos. 60-40-3073 and 60-40-30 coming under the BBMP Ward No.60, Pattabhiramnagar, consisting of Ground floor 800 sq.ft and First Floor-900 sq.ft, Measuring east to west-35ft and north to south-55ft Bounded on the:

East by : Property No. 83
West by : 5feet common passage and thereafter Property No.81
North by : Portion of same property sold to Anuradha Reddy.
South by : Road.

R.A. RAHMAN, Advocate
#1, "Tipu Chambers", 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, N.R. Road, Bangalore-560002.
Date: 30-12-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Mr. Nayaz Ahmed & Muddassir Pasha both are Sons of Muhammed Gouse, R/a No. 2, Mansooria Line, Cottonpet, OTC Road, Bangalore-53 intends to mortgage the Schedule Property in favour of Karnataka Bank Ltd., Jigani Branch, Bangalore he represent me that he has lost previous two sale deeds bearing Registration No. 589/2013-14 of Book-I, stored in C.D. No. 304, dated: 26-04-2013, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Banneraghatta, Bangalore and Registration No. 02105/2013-14 of Book-I, stored in C.D. No. 310, dated: 04-07-2013, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Banneraghatta, Bangalore in respect of schedule property. Any finders of the said documents may kindly intimate me and hand over the same to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice and the public are cautioned not to deal with any persons in respect of the Schedule Property. If any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the Schedule Property, may forward his/her/their objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within TEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that, there is no claim, right, title or interest from anybody except my client and my client will proceed for completion of mortgage transaction in favour of my client will proceed for completion of mortgage transaction in favour of Karnataka Bank Ltd., Jigani Branch, Bangalore, Sale Deed of schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 41, property No. 538/41, Khatha Serial No. 2307, in converted Sy. No. 40/2, duly converted for Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide order No. ALN.SR.84A/90-91 dated 05-12-1990, situated at Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, total measuring 1200 Sq. Feet and bounded on

East by : Site No. 32
West by : Road
North by : Site No. 42
South by : Site No. 40.

K.V. SHYAMA PRASAD, Advocate
No. 100, II Floor, 14th Cross, Kilari Road, Bangalore-560053.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to General Public that my client, **Mr. NAGESH VOLETY** S/o O.S. Jayabalaiah Setty, aged about 48 years, residing at No.266, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, New BDA Avalahalli Layout, Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085 has lost original documents pertaining to the property bearing Municipal No.526, BBMP PID No.28-2-526, situated at Avenue Road, Bengaluru which are detailed as

1. Sale Deed dated: 11-07-1929 bearing document No.102/1929-30, Book-I, Volume - 121 at page 270 to 277, registered in the Office of the Sub-registrar, Bangalore City,
2. Will dated: 16-12-1968 Executed by O.Surya Narayana Setty,
3. G.P.A by Sundralakshmamma in favour of K.S.Krishnanandam dated: 7-8-1989,
4. Gift Deed dated: 22-7-2004 Registered as Document No. GAN-1-02011-2004-05, Book-I, CD No.GAND21, in the office of Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar.

My client represents that the Original documents were not pledged/hypothecated nor created any charges over the same in any manner.

Be it know to all that my client and other owners are interested to transact in respect of the under mentioned schedule property.

If any person/s having any manner of right/s claim/s, charges/s, objections/s against the under mentioned Schedule property or any part thereof or by virtue of the above said Original Documents or in any manner affecting the rights of the Schedule Property may notify the undersigned within 7 Days from the date of publications of this Notice along with documentary proof in support of the same. If no response from anybody, my client will be at liberty to complete the transaction. The objections received after 7 days will not be entertained and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Commercial property bearing Municipal No.526, Corporation Ward No.109, Avenue Road, Bengaluru, having BBMP PID No.28-2-526, measuring East to West: 57 feet, North to South: 13 feet, totally 741 Square feet comprising of a R.C.C. roofed building consisting of Ground, First, Second, Third and Fourth floors, with all civic amenities and bounded on;

East by : Common Passage; **West by :** Property of Subbaraju; **North by :** Ramesh Market; **South by :** Common Passage;

[VENU GOPAL. L] Advocate
K.L.N. ASSOCIATES
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DEMAND NOTICE

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At the request, Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not ackonwledged, this notice is now issued.

ARADESHANAHALLI BRANCH

SI NO: 1) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1.Sri.Manjunath .R s/o Late Ramachandrappa, 2. Master Manoj s/o Manjunath, (Mortgager) (Minor represented by natural guardian Sri.Manjunath), 3. Kumari.Keerthana d/o Manjunath (Mortgager), (Minor represented by natural guardian Sri.Manjunath), 4. Smt.Nagamma w/o Late Ramachandrappa (Mortgager), 5. Sri.Krishnamurthy s/o Late Ramachandrappa (Mortgager), 6. Kumari.Manasa d/o Krishnamurthy (Mortgager) (Minor represented by natural guardian Sri.Krishnamurthy), 7. Sri.Vasantha Kumar s/o Late Ramachandrappa (Guarantor & Mortgager), All are R/at Basavanapura (V), Jaliga (P), Kundana (H), Devanahalli (Tq) Bangalore Rural-562110.
Guarantors : **1. Sri Vasantha Kumar s/o Late Ramachandrappa** R/at Basavanapura (V), Jaliga (P), Kundana (H), Devanahalli (Tq), Bangalore Rural-562110.
Liability: to **Rs.9,16,261/- (Rupees Nine lakh sixteen thousand two hundred & sixty one only)**as on **07.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 29.02.2020 Demand Notice Date: 10.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Khatha No.97/62, No.150300201200700110, measuring to an extent of E-W- 30 feet, N-S- 40 feet situated at Basavanapura (V), Kundana(H), Devanahalli (Tq), Bangalore Rural, Property is held in the name of Sri.Manjunath .R s/o Late Ramachandrappa Bounded on:
East by : Property of Sridevamma, **West by :** Property of Munithayamma, **North by :** Property of Nagamma, **South by :** Road.

ANEKAL BRANCH

SI NO: 2) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Smt.Mariyamma W/o Late.Yallappa, 2. Mr.Srinivas S/o Late.Yallappa
Both are R/at Haldenahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bangalore -562106
Guarantors : Mr.Bettappa S/o Urugappa, R/at Maruthi Layout, Anekal Tq, Bangalore- 562106
Liability: to **Rs. 6,02,785/- (Rupees Six lakh two thousand seven hundred and eighty five only)** as on **04.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 13.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 10.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable House property bearing Janjar No.417, Property No.72/7/19, Site No.19 measuring to an extent of 40 ft X 30 ft [Total area measuring 1200 Sq ft] situated at Savithri Bai & Gutlamma Layout, Haldenahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bangalore Property is held in the name of **Smt.Mariyamma W/o Late.Yallappa** Bounded on:
East by : Road, **West by :** Site No.20, **North by :** Site No.22, **South by :** Road.

BYADARAHALLI BRANCH

SI NO: 3) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Smt Sakamma w/o Giriyappa, 2. Sri Prashanth H G s/o Channaiah
Both are R/at #174, Ward No.31, 1st A Main Road, Laggere, Bangalore-560022.
Guarantors : Sri Venkatesh H J s/o Javarappa R/at #251,15th cross, BEML Layout, Basaweshwaranagar, Bangalore-79.
Liability: to **Rs.7,74,477/- (Rupees Seven lakh seventy four thousand four hundred and seventy seven only)** as on **05.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.02.2020 Demand Notice Date: 10.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Site No.174, assessment No.42/2,New PID No.069-W0442-44 Property No.174(within the limit of CMC Dasarahalli ward No.31) presently within the limit BBMP Banaglore, measuring to an extent of E-W- 30 feet N-S-45 feet situated at Laggere (V), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore, Property is held in the name of **Smt Sakamma w/o Giriyappa** Bounded on:
East by : Site No,175, **West by :** Site No,173, **North by :** Site No.178, **South by :** Road.

SI NO: 4) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri Srinivasaiah H V s/o Late Venkatappa, R/at #19, Ward No.70 (old No.34), 2nd main, 6th cross, Near to SBI ATM, Bodugunde Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Srigandhadakavalu, Bangalore-560091.
Guarantors : Sri S Ravikumar s/o Shankarappa K M R/at #221, 80 feet ring Road, 6th block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072
Liability: to **Rs.8,88,399/- (Rupees Eight Lakh eighty eight thousand three hundred and ninety nine only)** as on **05.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.02.2020 Demand Notice Date: 10.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having House No.19, assessment No.101, , measuring to an extent of E-W- 35 feet N-S-28 feet, situated at Srigandhadakavalu (V), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore, Property is held in the name of Sri **Srinivasaiah H V s/o Late Venkatappa** Bounded on:
East by : Site No.25, **West by :** 25 feet Road, **North by :** Galli, **South by :** Site No.20.

SI NO: 5) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri Manjunath T s/o H Thimmegowda R/@ #361 & 362, 3rd cross, Kalikanagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560091.**Guarantors : Sri Naresh s/o Sampanna B,** R/@ #360, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Kalikanagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091.
Liability: to **2,49,590/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety only)** as on **04.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 02.04.2020 Demand Notice Date: 25.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Residential Building No.361 & 362 (Western Portion), Khatha No.3475/361-362, Assessment No.10/1, measuring to an extent of E-W 15 feet N-S 80 feet , situated at Andrahalli (V) , Yeshwanthpura (H) Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore, Property is held in the name of **Sri Manjunath T s/o Late Thimmegowda** Bounded on: **East by :** Kalegowda's House, **West by :** Site No.365 & 366, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.

SI NO: 6) Name & Address of the Borrowers: . Sri Raghu K G s/o Gavigowda K B, R/@ #16, Muneshwara Layout, Bharath Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-91. **Guarantors : Sri Chandrashekar s/o Manjegowda** R/@ #85, Muneshwara Layout,Bharath Nagar 2nd Stage, Byadarahalli, Bangalore-91.
Liability: to **Rs. 2,26,665/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five only)** as on **13.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.02.2020 Demand Notice Date: 25.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property is a Residential Building No.16(Southern Portion), Khatha No.493/16 (old No.67), Assessment No.67 in the land of Sy.No.67, measuring to an extent of E-W 40 feet, N-S 15 feet, situated at Herohalli (V) , Yeshwanthpura (H) Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore, Property is held in the name of **Sri Raghu K G s/o Gavigowda K B** Bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.25, **North by :** Balance Portion of Site No.16, **South by :** Site No.17.

CHIKKABASTHI BRANCH

SI NO: 7) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri.Jayaramu s/o Gopalaiah R/at Bylalu Grama, Chunchanakuppe post, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk-562130.
Guarantors : Smt.Lakshmi Devi w/o Raju, R/at No.3, Bylalu, Chunchanakuppe, Bangalore-562130 ..
Liability: to **Rs.18,34,836/- (Rupees Eighteen lakh thirty four thousand eight hundred and thirty six only)** as on **04.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 01.09.2020 Demand Notice Date: 25.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property No.1: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Khatha No.226/194, measuring to an extent of E to W: 30 Ft N to S : 40 Ft situated at Byalalu Grama, Bangalore South, Property is held in the name of **Sri.Jayaramu s/o Gopalaiah** Bounded on: **East by :** Others property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Sy.No.25/3, **South by :** Sy.No.25/3.
Property No.2: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Khatha No.227/195, measuring to an extent of E to W: 56 Ft N to S : 20 Ft situated at Byalalu Grama, Bangalore South, Property is held in the name **Sri.Jayaramu s/o Gopalaiah** Bounded on: **East by :** Sy.No.25/3, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Sy.No.25/3, **South by :** Sy.No.25/3.
Property No.3: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Khatha No.281/216, measuring to an extent of E to W: 40 Ft, N to S : 30 Ft situated at Byalalu Grama, Bangalore South, Property is held in the name of **Sri.Jayaramu s/o Gopalaiah** Bounded on: **East by :** Channigappa, **West by :** Jayaprakash, **North by :** Chikkarevanna, **South by :** Road.

CHIKKABIDARAKALLU BRANCH

SI NO: 8) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1.Smt.Vasantha Lakshmi D W/o Cheluvaraju H V, Prop: M/s United Fabs, 2.Sri Cheluvaraj H V S/o Venkataramu, Both are R/at # 667, 7th A Main, 9th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560072.
Guarantors : Sri Srinivas H V Emp No.5801, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Ganjigere Branch, KR Pete Tq, Mandya Dist.
Liability: to **Rs.10,47,784/- (Rupees Ten lakh forty seven thousand seven hundred and eighty four only)** as on **04.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 13.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 10.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable House property bearing Vacant Site No.24, Asst No.66/2, Earlier within the limits of Dasarahalli CMC Ward No.32. Presently under the limits of BBMP Bangalore Old Ward No.69, New No.11, measuring to an extent of E-W-40 ft N-S-30 ft (Total area measuring 1200 Sqft) situated at Srigandhadakavalu Grama, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Property is held in the name of Sri. Cheluvaraj H V S/o Sri.Venkataramu Bounded on: **East by :** Property No.3, **West by :** 25 ft road, **North by :** Property No.25, **South by :** Property No.23.

HOSAKOTE BRANCH

SI NO: 9) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri.Shivashankara s/o Chengalarayappa, R/at Near kanaka convention Hall, 2nd cross, M.V.Layout, Hosakote-562114., **2.Smt.Channamma w/o Anantha Raju (mortgagor), 3. Sri.Harish s/o Anantha Raju (mortgagor),** Both are R/at Kammavari Nagar Sir.M.Visvesvaraya Layout, Hosakote town, Bangalore Rural District-562114.
Guarantors : Sri.Mohan Kumar H.G. s/o Guruswamy H.M, R/at KEB Circle, Hosakote-562114
Liability: to **Rs.12,01,022/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh One Thousand & twenty two only)** as on **04.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 06.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Site No.13, Municipal Khaneshumari No.3319, measuring to an extent of East to West:40 Ft North to South:30 Ft situated at 4th stage next to Sir.Visvesraya Road way to Gangulu 1st division Hosakote town municipality, Property is held in the name of **Smt.Channamma & Sri.Harish** Bounded on:
East by : Site No.14, **West by :** 20 Ft road, **North by :** Site No.6, **South by :** Site No.21.

SI NO: 10) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri Narayanaswamy K N s/o Nanappa, R/@ Kambalipura (V), Hasigala (P) Sulibele (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural-562114.
Guarantors : Sri Muniraju K R s/o Ramaiah, R/@ Kambalipura (V), Hasigala (P) Sulibele (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural-562114.
Liability: to **Rs. 6,11,761/- (Rupees Six lakh eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty one only)** as on **06.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 10.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property having Vacant site No.15, C M C Khatha No.2861/2475/12/12, PID No.20-512-168, measuring to an extent of E-W- on the northern side 41 feet and Southern side 45 feet N-S-30 feet totally measuring 1290 Sq.Ft situated at Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the name of **Sri Narayanaswamy K N s/o Nanappa** Bounded on: **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** 20 feet road, **North by :** Site No.16, **South by :** 20 feet road.

SI NO: 11) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri Srinivasa Murthy K N s/o Nanjundappa K M, 2. Smt Kalpana N G w/o Srinivasamurthy K N, R/@ Kolathur (V) & (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Guarantors : Sri A S Prashanth s/o Srinivasa Shetty A G R/@, #125, 4th A Cross, Kasthuri Nagar, New NGEF Layout, Bangalore-43
Liability: to **Rs. 23 09,775/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five only)** as on **07.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 02.12.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property having Municipal Khatha no.4927/3617/2/3443, measuring to an extent of E-W -53 feet N-S 30 feet situated at Ward No.8, 5th cross, Kannurahally Road, Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Extension, Hosakote, Property is held in the name **of Smt Kalpana N G w/o Srinivasamurthy K N & Sri Srinivasamurthy K N s/o Nanjundappa K N** Bounded on: **East by :** Property of Giriyappa, **West by :** 20 feet road, **North by :** Property of R Shanthakumar, **South by :** Private property.

SI NO: 12) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri Hussain Basha s/o Mahaboob Sab, 2. Smt Mallika Begum w/o Husain Basha, Both are R/@ # 31, Kumbena Agrahara, Kadugodi (P), Bangalore-560067.
Guarantors : Sri Manikumar S K s/o Krishna Raju, R/@ #3, 1st cross, 1st Main, Prashanth Layout, Kodigenahalli (V), Kadugodi (P), Bangalore-562114.
Liability: to **Rs. 9,93,376/- (Rupees Nine lakh ninety three thousand three hundred and seventy six only)** as on **06.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 10.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property having House No.82, Khatha No.131 (old No.18) , Property No.12/3, measuring to an extent of E-W- 30 feet N-S-40 feet on the eastern side 45 feet on the western side totally measuring 1275 Sq.Ft, situated at Kumbena Agrahara, Bidarahalli (H), Bengaluru East (Tq), Property is held in the name of **Sri Hussain Basha s/o Mahaboob Sab & Smt Mallika Begum w/o Hussain Basha** Bounded on: **East by :** Site No.83 belongs to Surya Shekar, **West by :** Site No.81, **North by :** 20 feet road, **South by :** Railway property.

HUSKUR BRANCH

SI NO: 13) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1.Sri.S.R.Chandrashekar s/o Late Ramegowda, R/at No.18, Near samudaya bhavana, Doddanagamangala, Electronic city, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099.
Liability: to **Rs.4,63,128/- (Rupees Four lakh sixty three thousand one hundred and twenty eight only)** as on **18.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 16.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 20.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Residential site No.18 having Khatha No.31/2, measuring to an extent of E-W:30Ft N-S: 40 Ft, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Property is held in the name of **Sri.S.R.Chandrashekar s/o Late Ramegowda** Bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Rathnamma's property, **North by :** Site No.19, **South by :** Site No.17.
SI NO: 14) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri.Kshirod Kumar Das s/o Nrusinga Charan Das R/at No.18, Near samudaya bhavana, Doddanagamangala, Electronic city, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099
Liability: to **Rs.1,96,460/- (Rupees One lakh ninety six thousand four hundred and sixty only)** as on **13.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 14.02.2020 Demand Notice Date: 20.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Khatha No.99/1/36, measuring to an extent of E-W:40Ft N-S: 15 Ft, situated at Kammasandra, Property is held in the name of **Sri.Kshirod Kumar Das s/o Nrusinga Charan Das** Bounded on: **East by :** Basavaraju's House, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Hemalatha's site, **South by :** Vacant site.

HUSKUR BRANCH

SI NO: 15) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri.S.B.Thyagu s/o Bhupathi Naidu, R/at No.21/A, 7th cross, G.R.Homes, Rayasandra, Anekal Taluk-560099. **Guarantors : Sri.V.J.Sathish Babu s/o V.R.Jyothi,** R/at No.2485, AECS Layout, Singasandra, Bangalore-560068.
Liability: Rs.2,51,141/- (Rupees Two lakh fifty one thousand one hundred and fourty one only) as on **18.11.2020 for APML A/c & Rs.8,62,479/- (Rupees Eight lakh sixty two thousand four hundred seventy nine only) as on 18.11.2020 for PHL A/c** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 05.03.2020 for APML A/c & PHL A/c Demand Notice Date: 20.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable House No.21/A, Property No.21/A (PID No.150200100500320052), measuring to an extent of E-W:15 Ft N-S: 40 Ft situated at Rayasandra Grama, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Property is held in the name of **Sri.S.B.Thyagu s/o Bhupathi Naidu** Bounded on:
East by : Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.22, **South by :** Site No.21.

KALKUNTE BRANCH

SI NO: 16) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Smt.Roopa w/o Narayanaswamy, 2. Sri.Narayanaswamy s/o Ramamurthy
Both are R/at Narayanakere (V), Anugondanahalli (H), Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-560067.
Guarantors : Sri.Ramappa K R s/o Ramappa, R/at Narayanakere (V), Anugondanahalli (H), Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-560067
Liability: Rs.3,38,982/- (Rupees Three lakh thirty eight thousand nine hundred and eighty two only) as on **02.12.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 13.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 04.12.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Khaneshumari No.256, Junger No.300, Sy.No.2/P, measuring to an extent of 3.05 guntas. E to W:30 Ft N to S:120 Ft, Totally 3600 Sq Ft situated at Narayanakere (V), Anugondanahalli (H), Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District , Property is held in the name of **Smt.Roopa w/o Narayanaswamy** Bounded on: **East by :** Muniyamma's property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Rajendrappa's property, **South by :** Vijayamma's property.

KENGERI SATTELITE BRANCH

SI NO: 17) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Smt Shobha w/o Nagesh T, 2. Sri Nagesh T s/o Thimmaiah, Both are R/@ #21, Sai Baba Nagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore North, Vishwaneedam (P), Bangalore-560091
Guarantors : Sri Vasu K R s/o Rajanna K, R/@ #10/11, Shivashankar Nagar, Andrahalli Vishwaneedam (P), Bangalore-560091.
Liability: Rs.4,56,881/- (Rupees Four Lakh fifty six thousand eight hundred and eighty one only) as on **06.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 24.02.2020 Demand Notice Date: 10.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Site No/Khaneshumari No.21 (southern Portion), Khatha No.328/54, measuring to an extent of E-W- 40 feet N-S-15 feet, situated at Andrahalli (V), Yashwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore, Property is held in the name of **Smt Shobha w/o Nagesh T & Sri Nagesh T s/o Thimmaiah** Bounded on:
East by : Site No.142, **West by :** 30 feet road, **North by :** Northern portion of Site No.21, **South by :** Site No.22.

MALLATHAHALLI BRANCH

SI NO: 18) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri.Kumar T.K. s/o Kalashanaiah, R/at No.6, 6th cross, Shivanandanagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore-560072. **Guarantors : Sri.Umesh M s/o C.Mariyappa** R/at No.43, 2nd D cross, defense colony, Havanoor extension, Hesaraghatta main road Bangalore-560073.
Liability: Rs.20,46,811/- (Rupees Twenty lakh forty six thousand eight hundred and eleven only) as on **18.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 01.02.2020 Demand Notice Date: 24.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Site No.32, Khatha No.147 (Old No.922), Assessment No.22, 22/4 & 23/5, measuring to an extent of E to W: 30 Ft N to S : 41 Ft, situated at Papareddypalya, Mallathahalli, Yeshwanthpura hobli, Bangalore, Property is held in the name of **Sri.Kumar T.K. s/o Kalashanaiah** Bounded on: **East by :** Site No.30, **West by :** Site No.34, **North by :** Site No.31, **South by :** Road.

MALLIMAKANAPURA BRANCH

SI NO: 19) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri Devaraj s/o Muniyappa, R/@ Sonnahallipura, Sulibele (H), Hosakote (Tq) Bangalore Rural (D)-562122.
Guarantors : Sri S N Lokesh s/o Narayanappa R/@ Sonnahallipura, Sulibele (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562122.
Liability: Rs. 4,25,990/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety only) as on **05.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 05.10.2008 Demand Notice Date: 25.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Junjar No.369, Property No.369, Khatha No.67/110/107, measuring to an extent of E-W -70feet N-S 30 feet, situated at Sonnahallipura (V) , Sulebele (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the name of **Sri Devaraj s/o Muniyappa** Bounded on: **East by :** Road & Drain, **West by :** Property of S D Narayanappa, **North by :** Property of S D Narayanappa, **South by :** Property of Chikkanna.

SI NO: 20) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri Hari M S/o Subramani Reddy, R/at Bheemakkanahally village, Begur post, Hoskote Tq, Bangalore-562114. **Guarantors : Sri Nagesh S/o Channappa** R/at Bheemakkanahally village, Begur post, Hoskote Tq, Bangalore-562114
Liability: Rs.2,01,864/- (Rupees Two lakh one thousand eight hundred and sixty four only) as on **06.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 10.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable House property bearing Property No.20, Site No.20, Jungar No.187, measuring to an extent of 40X30 ft, situated at Chokkahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Tq, Bangalore Rural, Property is held in the name of **Sri Hari M s/o Subramani Reddy** Bounded on:
East by : Site No.21, **West by :** Site No.19, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Sy No Property.

MUGABALA BRANCH

SI NO: 21) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri D C Basavaraju s/o Channamariyappa, 2. Sri Channamariyappa s/o Doddabasappa, R/@ Doddanallala (V) & (P), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq) Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Guarantors : Sri M Dyavappa s/o Munishamappa R/@ Doddanallurahalli (V), Valagerepura (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562122.
Liability: Rs. 2,96,578/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight only) as on **12.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 25.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Site No.9 Junjar No.7, Property No.141, measuring to an extent of E-W-30 feet N-S-40 feet, situated at Doddanallala (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the name of **Sri D C Basavaraju s/o Channamariyappa** Bounded on:
East by : Road, **West by :** Site No.8, **North by :** Site No.10, **South by :** Road.

SI NO: 22) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri Ramesh C s/o Channarayappa,
R/@ Chikkanallala (V) Doddanallala (P), Hosakote (Tq) Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Liability: Rs. 1,83,698/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight only) as on **30.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 11.07.2018 Demand Notice Date: 02.12.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Sl No.104, Property No.57, measuring to an extent of E-W-30 feet N-S-40 feet, situated at Chikkanallala (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the name **of Ramesh C s/o Channarayappa** Bounded on: **East by :** Govt Road, **West by :** Vacant Place, **North by :** Gopalappa, **South by :** Road.

SI NO: 23) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri V Narayanappa s/o Beerahalli Venkatarayappa, R/@ Chikkanallala (V), Doddanallala (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Liability: Rs. 3,37,387/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven only)as on **30.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 28.08.2019 Demand Notice Date: 02.12.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Junjar No.65, Property No.17, measuring to an extent of E-W-20 feet N-S-30 feet, situated at Chikkanallala (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the name of **Sri V Narayanappa s/o Beerahalli Venkatarayappa** Bounded on: **East by :** Narayanappa's Property, **West by :** Muniyappa's Property, **North by :** Muniyappa's Property, **South by :** V Narasimhaiah's Property.

SI NO: 24) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Smt Narayanamma w/o Krishnappa, 2. Sri. Manjunath K S/o Krishnappa
R/@ Bheemapura (V) Nandagudi (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Liability: Rs. 7,41,062/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty One Thousand Sixty Two only) as on **30.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 28.08.2019 Demand Notice Date: 08.12.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Junjar No.15, Site No.109, measuring to an extent of E-W-51 feet N-S-115 feet, situated at Bheemapura (V), Nandagudi (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the nameof **Smt Narayanamma w/o Krishnappa and Sri. Manjunath K S/o Krishnappa** Bounded on: **East by :** Road/Kaluve, **West by :** Property of Sonnappa, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Kaluve.
Property No.2: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Sy.No.119/2p1, measuring to an extent of 0.06 ¾ Acre, situated at Bheemapura (V), Nandagudi (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the name of **Smt Narayanamma w/o Krishnappa & Sri. Manjunath K S/o Krishnappa** Bounded on: **East by :** Kaluve, **West by :** Lakshmamma's Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.

SI NO: 25) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Smt Shanthamma w/o Rajappa R/@ Halasinakayipura (V), Doddanallala (P), Hosakote (Tq) Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Guarantors : Sri Shivashankar s/o Balappa R/@ Mugabala (V) & (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Liability: Rs. 1,60,884/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four only) as on **30.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 06.12.2018 Demand Notice Date: 02.12.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Junjar No.7, Sl No.1, Property No.1, Khatha No.1/1, measuring to an extent of E-W-40 feet N-S-30 feet, situated at Halasinakayipura(V),Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the name of **Smt Shanthamma w/o Rajappa** Bounded on: **East by :** Dasappa's House, **West by :** Papaiah's House, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Temple.

SI NO: 26) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri Manjunatha M s/o Muniyappa, R/@ Chikkanallala (V), Mugabala (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Guarantors : Sri Dyavappa s/o Krishnappa R/a@ Doddanallala (V), Mugabala (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Liability: Rs. 3,82,864/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four only) as on **17.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 16.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 24.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Gramathana Property having Khatha No.72/5, Junger No.34, Site No.34 (Earlier Sy.No72/5 measuring 1.25 Guntas), measuring to an extent of E-W -35 feet N-S 35 feet, situated at Mylapura Gate (V) Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the name of **Sri Manjunatha M s/o Muniyappa** Bounded on: **East by :** Remaining property of Sy.No.72/5, **West by :** Remaining property of Sy.No.72/5, **North by :** Byregowda's Property, **South by :** 20 feet Road in Sy.No:72/5.

SI NO: 27) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Smt Mangalagowramma w/o Nagesh, 2. Sri Nagesh s/o Narayanappa
R/@ Nandagudi (V) & (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562122.
Guarantors : Smt N J Rukminiyamma w/o Srinivas R/a@ kebaliganahalli (v) & (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Liability: Rs. 10,39,414/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen only) as on **19.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 24.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Old Sy.No.3 , New Sy.No.3/1, measuring to an extent of 0.11 Guntas, and Property having Sl no.591, Property No.533, Property Measuring E-W -66 feet N-S 33 feet, situated at Nandagudi (V) & (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the name of **Smt Mangalagowramma w/o Nagesh and Sri Nagesh s/o Narayanappa** Bounded on: **East by :** Chinthamani Kadapa Road, **West by :** Remaining Property, **North by :** Gangappa's Property , **South by :** Remaining property in Same Sy.No.

SI NO: 28) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri Chikkamariyappa s/o Doddamaddoorappa, 2) Sri C C Ravi s/o Chikkamariyappa, (Mortgager), 3) Sri C C Paramesha s/o Chikkamariyappa, (Mortgager), All R/@ #6, Channapura (V) & (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Guarantors : Sri Munegowda s/o Chikkamariayappa, R/@ Channapura (V) & (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Liability: Rs. 1,69,920/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred twenty only) as on **13.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.03.2020 Demand Notice Date: 24.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Junjar No.24, Khatha No.24, measuring to an extent of E-W -32 feet N-S 70 feet, situated at Channapura (V), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Property is held in the name **of Sri Chikkamariyappa s/o Doddamaddoorappa** Bounded on: **East by :** Property of Muniyappa, **West by :** Property of Chikkamaddoorappa, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of C C Ravi.

MYLANAHALLI BRANCH

SI NO: 29) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Smt.Rathnamma w/o Ramachandra, 2)**Sri.Narayanappa s/o C Ramachandra,** Both are R/at No.64, Sy.No.44/1, Srigandhakaval Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North-560091.
Guarantors : Sri.Srinath K s/o Krishnappa K P, R/at No.139, 3rd cross, Kebbahalli, Rajivgandhi nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091
Liability: Rs.19,22,814/- (Rupees Nineteen lakh twenty two thousand eight hundred and fourteen only) as on **13.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 20.01.2020 Demand Notice Date: 08.12.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Site No.64, Assessment No.44/1, previously within the limit of Yeshwanthpura hobli presently within the limit of Rajarajeshwarinagar CMC ward No.129, measuring to an extent of E to W: 55 Ft N to S : 30 Ft totally measuring 1650 Sq Ft, situated at Srigandhakavalu Grama, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Property is held in the name of **Smt.Rathnamma w/o Ramachandra** Bounded on: **East by :** Smt.Prema's property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Smt. Lingamma's property, **South by :** Sri.Thimmaiah's property.

NELAMANGALA BRANCH

SI NO: 30) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri.Maregowda s/o B.M.Gangaiah, 2. **Smt.Mamatha w/o Maregowda**
Both are R/at No.2414/2175, Above Mini Vidhana Sowdha, Kuvempu Road, Nelamangala -562123 .
Liability: Rs.3,72,407/- (Rupees Three lakh seventy two thousand four hundred and seven only) as on **13.11.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 24.02.2020 Demand Notice Date: 20.11.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property having Site No.16, Khatha No.2414/2175 (Old No.2102), measuring to an extent of E to W: 40 Ft N to S : 30 Ft , situated at Jayadeva Hostel Layout, Subhashnagar, Nelamangala, Property is held in the name of **Sri.Maregowda s/o B.M.Gangaiah** Bounded on: **East by :** Site No.27, **West by :** 40 Ft Road, **North by :** Site No.15 of K.N.Narayanappa , **South by :** Site No.17 belongs to Vijayamma & Nagaraju.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 30.12.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Karnataka Grameen Bank,
Regional Office, Bangalore

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	5	-5	SNY	Los Angeles	18	8	SNY
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	26	15	TDS
Dhaka	27	14	SNY	Moscow	2	0	LC
Dubai	26	16	SNY	New York	2	-4	LC
Houston	15	7	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	12	8	LC	Toronto	-1	-5	LC
London	12	9	LC	Washington	6	1	LC

Olive branch? Qatar gets Saudi's GCC invite

RIYADH

THE Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) said on Wednesday that Qatar's ruler is invited to the bloc's summit meeting next week amid efforts to heal rifts between Doha and a Saudi-led alliance.

Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani received a "formal invitation" from Saudi King Salman to the January 5 meeting of the six-nation GCC in Saudi Arabia's northwest Al-Ula province.

Sheikh Tamim's participation would signal an easing of divisions.

On Wednesday, Saudi's cabinet said that it "wished for a succesful summit to enhance joint action and enhanced cooperation between the country members," according to a statement on the official Saudi Press Agency.

It follows comments earlier this month by Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan who said that a resolution was in sight.

According to a Gulf official close to the negotiations, it is unlikely the summit will deliver a comprehensive agreement but rather result in trust-building measures, including the possibility of opening up the airspace.

Egypt and the UAE have since given their public support to the negotiations, although diplomatic sources say the UAE has been reluctant to compromise.

As well as Saudi Arabia and Qatar, the GCC includes Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

In June 2017, Saudi Arabia led its allies the UAE, Bahrain and Egypt to cut ties with Qatar, saying it was too close to Iran and funding radical Islamist movements. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

Indonesia: Militant group banned

Indonesia on Wednesday banned a militant Muslim group with a long record of vandalizing nightspots, hurling stones at Western embassies and attacking religious rivals. The security affairs minister, Mohammad Mahfud, told reporters that the Islamic Defenders Front, known by its Indonesian acronym FPI, had continued to carry out activities that violate order and security

Pakistan: Hindu temple vandalised

A Hindu temple was vandalised by an angry mob in northwest Pakistan on Wednesday, police said. The incident took place in Terri village in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Karak district, District Police Officer Irfan Marwat told reporters. According to Marwat, protesting the expansion work of the temple, the mob demolished the newly constructed work alongside the old structure.

EU, China ink mega investment deal, despite US outcry

The pact is seen as a boost for investment flows for both sides in a pandemic-hit global economy and a key political win for China ahead of US president-elect Joe Biden's arrival in the White House

WHAT'S IN IT FOR E.U.?

The Comprehensive Agreement on Investment grants EU firms better access to China's key sectors including health, telecoms and financial services

The deal also bans forced technology transfers—thereby helping protect intellectual property—and increase transparency on subsidies to Chinese public companies

We have to remain realistic: this deal will not solve all the China-related challenges we face. However, it ties China into significant commitments in the right direction

Valdis Dombrovskis, EU executive vice president

LABOUR STANDARDS

Europe has long sought to increase access for its companies to China's vast markets, but Beijing's alleged lack of respect for international labour standards had remained a final hurdle to an agreement

According to the EU, the deal was brokered after China committed to pursue ratification of the International Labor Organization's rules on forced labor

A DIPLOMATIC WIN FOR CHINA

China is fighting diplomatic battles on several fronts, the most pernicious with superpower rival the US, over trade, security, tech and human rights. The deal gives China a diplomatic win and potentially draws the EU into its camp before Joe Biden takes office

SETBACK FOR BIDEN

The end of year rush to conclude the political part of the agreement could upset president-elect Joe Biden who is hoping to turn America's European allies against China

€1 billion worth of goods are tarded between the EU and China everyday

Post-Brexit trade deal gets UK lawmakers' approval

House of Commons votes 521-73 in favour of the divorce agreement

LONDON

BRITAIN'S House of Commons voted resoundingly on Wednesday to approve a trade deal with the European Union, paving the way for an orderly break with the bloc that will finally complete the UK's years-long Brexit journey.

With just one day to spare, lawmakers voted 521-73 in favor of the agreement sealed between the UK government and the EU last week.

The agreement will become British law once is passes through the unelected House of Lords later in the day and gets formal royal assent from Queen Elizabeth II.

The UK left the EU almost a year ago, but remained within the bloc's economic embrace during a transition period that ends at midnight Brussels time —- 11 pm in London — on Thursday.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and European Council President Charles Michel signed the agreement during a brief ceremony in Brussels on Wednesday morning. The documents were then being flown by Royal Air Force plane to London for Johnson to add his signature.

"The agreement that we signed today is the result of months of intense negotiations in which the European Union has displayed an unprecedented level of unity," Michel said. "It is a fair and balanced agreement that fully protects the fundamental interests of the European Union and creates stability and predictability for citizens and companies."

The European Parliament also must sign off on the agreement, but is not expected to do so for several weeks.

Just after the EU's top officials formally signed the hard-won agreement in Brussels, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson urged legislators in the House of Commons to back a deal that he said heralded "a new relationship between Britain and the EU as sovereign equals."

Some lawmakers grumbled about being given only five hours in Parliament to scrutinize a 1,200-page deal that will mean profound changes for Britain's economy and society.

The party's powerful euroskeptic wing, which fought for years for the seemingly longshot goal of taking Britain out of the EU, has backed the deal. The strongly pro-EU Scottish National Party and Liberal Democrats voted against the bill. But the main opposition Labour Party, which had sought a closer relationship with the bloc, said it would vote for the agreement because even a thin deal was better than a chaotic no-deal rupture. *Agencies*

Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson gestures after signing the post-Brexit trade deal between the UK and EU on Wednesday | AFP

EXPRESS READ

US Congressman-elect dies of coronavirus

Baton Rouge: Luke Letlow, who was to have been Louisiana's newest Republican member of the US House, has died from complications related to COVID-19 only days before being sworn into office. He was 41. Letlow spokesman Andrew Bautsch confirmed the congressman-elects death Tuesday at Ochsner-LSU Health Shreveport. Letlow had won a December runoff election and was set to take office in January.

Chinese Covid vaccine to be 79.3% effective

BEIJING

A Chinese drugmaker said on Wednesday its coronavirus vaccine was found to be 79.3 per cent effective at preventing infection in preliminary data from the final round of testing, moving Beijing closer to possibly being able to fulfill its pledge to supply other developing countries.

The announcement by a unit of state-owned Sinopharm gave the first official data from a Chinese vaccine's late-stage trial. Its reported effectiveness rate is behind Pfizer Inc's vaccine at 95 per cent and Moderna Inc's at 94 per cent.

Scientists have cautioned coronavirus vaccines may only be about as effective as flu vaccines, which generally are 50 per cent effective.

Sinopharm is one of at least five Chinese developers that are in a global race to create vaccines for the disease that has killed more than 1.7 million people.

More than 1 million health care workers and others in China have received vaccines being developed by Sinopharm and another supplier, Sinovac, under emergency approval while testing was underway.

The two-sentence statement by the Sinopharm unit that developed the vaccine, the Beijing Biological Products Institute Ltd., gave no additional details. Final proof of its effectiveness will depend on publication of more data.

"That's useful, and at least it is showing that it is probably effective," said Jin Dong-yan, a medical professor at University of Hong Kong. Jin said 'it would be helpful' to know how many people were vaccinated and how large the control group was.

"They should release more information," Jin said. Also Wednesday, another developer, Sinovac Biotech, signed an agreement to build a production facility in Beijing for a vaccine with a annual capacity of 1 billion doses. *AP*

Pakistan to axe Sharif's passport on February 16

ISLAMABAD

THE Pakistan government on Wednesday said it will cancel the passport of former prime minister Nawaz Sharif on February 16.

Sharif, 70, the Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N) supremo, has been living in London since November last year after the Lahore High Court granted him permission to go abroad for four weeks for his medical treatment. The three-time former PM was convicted in two corruption cases. *PTI*

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No./Work	Due Date & Time for submission
1	CE/Mechanical/ Coal	CE/M/COAL – 73 Handling of coal at discharge port of V.O.Chidambaranar Port, Tuticorin to the Thermal Power Station of TANGEDCO at Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu moved by rail-cum-sea route from various collieries of Coal India Ltd. and imported coal from any origin.	02.00 PM on 02.02.2021

The tender Specification can be downloaded from TANGEDCO Website, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, https:tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app at free of cost

DIPR/5078 /Tender/2020 CHIEF ENGINEER/MECHANICAL/COAL

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD
HEAD OFFICE:10-152/1, ASHOK NAGAR, BANDAR ROAD, VIJAYAWADA-520007.

TENDER NOTICE

Lr.No.Mktg/M2/G/291220/WB/KMS/2020-21 DATED: 31.12.2020

TENDER NOTICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF JUTE GUNNY BALES FROM VARIOUS JUTE MILLS / GODOWNS LOCATED IN WEST BENGAL STATE TO ALL THE DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOR ONE YEAR I.E. FOR 2020-21

Appointment of Transport contractor for one year for transportation of Jute Gunny bales from various Jute Mills / godowns located in West Bengal State to all the Districts in Andhra Pradesh for one year for 2020-21 through e-procurement portal on e-reverse auction platform. Applications are invited from all the interested eligible bidders from all over India for registration to participate in the e-reverse auction to be conducted by through AP e-procurement portal. Visit www.apeprocurement.gov.in or www.apscscl.in for District-wise Tender Quantity, application forms and detailed terms & conditions. For registration, visit https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in.

Last date for online registration and completion of formalities for submitting the online tenders shall be up to **21.01.2021, 5.00** PM. Auction processing fee & EMD shall be paid through e payment mode only by using Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card and NEFT/RTGS through system generated Challan only. The date of online reverse e-auction through https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in platform will be on **25.01.2021** onwards.

Sd/- VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka

GULBARGA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KALABURAGI
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No. GIMS/TRAUMA/RADIO/04/2019-20/CALL-2 Date: 30-12-2020

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Tender Particulars: Supply of 128 SLICE CT SCAN EQUIPMENT TO RADIOLOGY Dept' For TRAUMA CARE CENTER Gulbarga. 2) E-portal Indent Number: ME/2020-21/IND3500, 3) EMD : 5,00,000/-, 4) Approximate cost of tender : Rs 5,40,00,000/-, 5) Tender Published on : 30-12-2020, 6) Pre-Bid Meeting: 11-01-2021 @ 11:00 AM, 7) Last date of Submission of the Tender :29-01-2021 @ 16:30pm, 8) Opening of Bid : 01-02-2021 @ 17:30pm (T. Bid), 10-02-2021 @ 11:00am (F. Bid), 9) Address details & mail id : Director, Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Veerash Nagar, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi. mail id: directorgimsgulbarga@gmail.com , 10) e-procurement mail id : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Director, Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/683/MC&A/2020-21

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **30.01.2021** from 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon, for recovery of **Rs.90,14,944.49** due to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1. Rakesh Pandey 2. Aarthi Pandey.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.85,14,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,52,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28/01/2021** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:
Property standing in the name of Mr Rakesh Pandey s/o Kanhayalal Pandey & Mrs Aarati Pandey w/o Rakesh Pandey all the piece and parcel of residential plot bearing No 15, Khata No PID No 41-22-15 , New PID No 158- W1145-16 , formed in Sy No 31/1, situated at Deepanjalinagar layout, Presently under the limit of Corporation, Ward- "Gali Anjaneya Temple" measuring East to west 40 ft, North to South 50ft ft and bounded by: East by : Property No 16, West by: Property No 14 North by: Railway property, South by :Road

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **30.01.2021** from 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon, for recovery of **Rs.1,01,53,852.26** (Rupees One Crore One Lac Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Two and Paise Twenty Six Paise only) due, to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1. Mr Sanjesh Shah S/o** Parasmal Shah **2. Mrs. Asha Shah** W/o. Mr. Sanjesh Shah, **3.Mrs. Indira Devi Shah** W/o. Parasmal Shah
The reserve price will be **Rs.85,14,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,52,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28/01/2021** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: Property standing in the name of Mr Sanjesh Shah Parasmal residential property carved out of lands in Sy No 31/1 of erstwhile Deevatige Ramanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Ta, now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Municipal No 14, PID No 41-22-14, New PID No 158-W0046-3 measuring East to West 40ft, North to South 50 ft situated at Deepanjali Nagar Layout, under Municipal ward No 41- Galianjaneya Temple-and bounded on: East by: Site No 15. West by: Site No 13. North by: Railway property South by: Road

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Koramangala Layout** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the Canara Bank, **Koramangala Layout**, A/c No 0885295000001, IFSC Code: CNRB0000885 on or before **28.01.2021 at 4.00pm.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, **Koramangala Layout** Canara Bank, M - 98456 15283, M-94835 20885, email:cb0885@canarabank.com. during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/s Antares Systems Limited, Contact Person Mr. Manohar V, Mobile: 09686196756, 080-49352000, Email: v.manohar@antaressystems.com, Website: https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Place: Bangalore Sd/-
Date: 28.12.2020 Authorised Officer

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Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

Re Tender Notice No:195/2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant with 7.5 MLD capacity on DBOT basis at Panjappur in Tiruchirappalli City Corporation under Package – 2 valuing at the cost of Rs.1125.00 Lakhs to be executed under the Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as through sealed hard copy on or before 3.00.p.m. of 02.02.2021, which will be downloaded and opened at 04.00.p.m in the same day. Tender documents may be downloaded free of cost in the website **http://tntenders.gov.in** from 10.00 a.m. of 04.01.2021 up to 3.00 p.m. of 01.02.2021. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Further details may be obtained from the Engineering Section, Main office of the Tiruchirappalli City Corporation during working hours on working days.

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website

Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

(E1/8927/2020(Main)) DIPR/ 5094 / TENDER/2020

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, JEYPORE (R&B) CIRCLE, JEYPORE INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
e-mail ID - supenger_rbjyp@yahoo.co.in,
Phone No - 06854 - 231528, Fax No - 06854 - 231528

B-581: **Bid Identification No. S.E.J.C (R&B)- 16/2020-21**
No. 5275 Date. 28.12.2020

1. Name of the work: **BUILDING WORKS.**
2. Total No. of Works: 03 (Three) Nos.
3. Estimated cost: Rs. 251.72 Lakhs to 266,07 Lakhs.
4. Period of completion: 09(Nine)Months each.
5. Bid Cost: Rs.10,000/- Each
6. Class of Contractor: **"B" & "A", Class.**
7. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal: From 10.00 hours of 07.01.2021 to 17.00 hours of 21.01.2021
8. Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal: 17.00 hours of 21.01.2021
9. Opening date of Bid: 10.00 hours of 22.01.2021
10. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid: Superintending Engineer Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal https://tender-sodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

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Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore. OIPR 34108/11/0014/2021

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the Immovable Properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s)	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
Borrower : **M/s Vishwas Concrete** No. 80/85, 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Bangalore – 560 003 **Guarantor/Mortgagor :** **Dr.H.P.Madhusudan, S/o Sri Prasanna Kumar** residing at No. 560/A, I st Main Road, Nagendra Block, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore 560050.	1) Rs.8,46,83,077.00 plus further interest & charges 2) **Rs.5,66,16,000/- EMD : Rs.56,61,600/-**	1) 3.2.2021 up to 5.00 pm 2) 1927295000001 3) CNRB0001927 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 5.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 21.1.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Details of Security Assets : Property Bearing No.80 & 80/1 (Municipal Old No.82, Later No. 80/85), PID No.46-13-80 & 46-13-80/1, 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Bangalore with extent of site measuring 2550 sq feet & built up area of 4800 sq feet standing in the name of Mr. B R Vishwas.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please log on to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.12.2020

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
133.14 ▲	Sensex	47,746.22	₹4 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,004	₹143 ▲	Per kg	₹67,229	▲ Dollar		73.31
49.35 ▲	Nifty	13,981.95	₹4 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,984	₹0.14 ▲	Per gm	₹67.23	▲ Euro		89.97

CCEA clears sops for ethanol units

Centre to extend interest subventions for new ethanol units and expansions for five years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved an interest subvention scheme worth ₹4,573 crore for new distilleries producing ethanol that can be used for blending into petrol. Under this scheme, the government will bear the cost of the interest subvention for five years—including the one-year moratorium in the case of loans availed by project proponents—at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, or 50 per cent of the rate of interest charged by banks, whichever is lower.

The interest subvention will be available for setting up new, as well as an expansion of existing, molasses or grain-based distilleries and for units that will produce ethanol from other feedstocks such as sugar beet, sweet sorghum, and cereals. "Previously, ₹4,687 crore interest subvention scheme was approved and now ₹4,573 crore has been sanctioned," oil minister Dharmendra Pradhan said during the press briefing following the cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

The scheme will suck out surplus sugar as well as cut oil imports, the government says.

Pradhan went on to note that the government is aiming to more than double the blending of ethanol in petrol, from 10 per cent to 20 per cent by 2030, for which domestic production capacity has to be augmented.

"Interest subvention will be available to only those distilleries that supply at least 75 per cent of ethanol produced from the added distillation capacity to oil marketing companies for blending with petrol," a government statement said.

Currently, India has a molasses-based ethanol production capacity of 426 crore litres and this is used to supply both the liquor industry as well as for blending in petrol.

During the 2019-20 ethanol supply year (December 2019 to November 2020), 173 crore litres were procured for doping in petrol, Pradhan said, adding that this year"s average blending has been 9 per cent.

The government claims that this year about 60 lakh tonne of surplus sugar would be diverted to ethanol, which will solve the problem of excess sugar and help in timely payment to sugarcane farmers.

Interest subvention will be available to only those distilleries that supply at least 75 per cent of ethanol produced from the added distillation capacity to OMCs for blending —Official statement

₹26,000 cr

Amount RCom claims it owes to banks, financial institutions

Classification as fraud account unjustified: RCom

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER several Indian banks marked the loan accounts of Reliance Communications Ltd and two other subsidiaries as fraudulent, the bankrupt Anil Ambani-led firm released a statement Wednesday calling the classification as "entirely unjustified".

The Delhi High Court on Tuesday had directed two of these banks—Union Bank of India and Indian Overseas Bank—to maintain the status quo regarding the classification, after RCom and its subsidiary Reliance Telecom Ltd challenged the move.

On Wednesday, RCom said in a statement that according to figures certified by the Resolution Professional (RP) handling its bankruptcy proceedings, it owes financial creditors around ₹26,000 crore. This is opposed to claims made by Indians banks, vendors and other creditors totalling around ₹86,000 crore on the company—₹49,000 crore on RCom, ₹24,000 crore on Reliance Telecom, and ₹12,600 crore on Reliance Infratel.

"The alleged 'fraud' classification by certain banks is entirely unjustified and unwarranted, and the Hon'ble Delhi High Court by an interim order has directed the same to be kept in abeyance for the time being, and the matter is now sub judice," it added. According to the company, the Resolution Plans unanimously agreed to by the lenders are currently at various stages of approval before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and the implementation of the approved plans would mean that lenders would likely recover at least 70 per cent of their dues, RCom claimed.

In the case of Reliance Infratel, Reliance Jio unit Reliance Digital Platform is the successful Resolution Applicant and lenders will get ₹4,400 crore from the implementation. The resolution plans for the other two firm require NCLT approval.

UVARC plans require approval from NCLT

The Resolution Plan of RCom and RTL are currently pending approval before the NCLT Mumbai. If implemented, lenders will recover around ₹18,000 crore from the sale of these two companies to the UV Asset Reconstruction Company, the winning bidder

RCom not only victim of Jio's entry in 2016

RCom pointed out that the financial stress due to the entry of Jio in 2016 with unlimited free offerings was not unique to RCom, but had "decimated the entire industry" and led to the shutdown of Aircel, Sistema, Videocon, Tata Docomo, etc.

FMCG firms ramp up innovation as consumer trends shift trajectories

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

NO matter what happens in the economy, people still need certain household items on a recurring basis. But 2020 was tumultuous in terms of changing consumer habits and makers of fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) expect that most of these behavioural changes will sustain into the new year.

For instance, Britannia Industries emerged a winner as food consumption shifted in-home, and health and hygiene became the top priority. On the other hand, discretionary categories such as skin care and cosmetics borne the brunt of the Covid-led lockdown. While demand was steady throughout categories, except a few products like refined oil, ice creams and meat, consumption was hit mostly due to the restrictions on movement as well as labour and logistics-related supply chain disruptions.

Analysts, meanwhile, have jotted down key themes that may define FMCG the next year. "i) In-home food consumption would gradually ease off; ii) Consolidation in health and hygiene in favour of innovators and brands; iii) Aggressive e-commerce with exclusive launches; iv) More multi-usage product launches; and v) Rural outshining urban. FMCG companies that are agile to these trends would turn out to be big winners," Abnessh Roy, executive vice-president, research, Edelweiss Securities, said. He added that some discretionary categories may revive faster.

"Health and hygiene will continue to be a key consumer need in the post-Covid world and we are planning to offer age-old Ayurvedic remedies in convenient and modern formats which will not only increase our repertoire but provide a better connect with millennials in future," noted Dabur India CEO Mohit Malhotra. The company has rolled out more than 50 products since the outbreak of the pandemic and plans to increase its R&D spend—investing in clinical trials—to validate the benefits of Ayurveda.

Companies such as HUL, Marico, Parle, Colgate-Palmolive, Amul, and Parle have also dipped their toes into the health and hygiene segment and are expected to further strengthen innovation in this area.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

HCL TECHNOLOGIES

Current Price ₹941

Target Price ₹1,050

HCLT's exposure to deeply troubled verticals (e.g., Energy, Travel, Transportation, Hospitality, and Retail) is lower v/s peers. Moreover, the company has higher exposure in Financial Services, Technology Services, and Life Sciences, wherein we anticipate a better outlook. Additionally, higher exposure in IMS, offers better resilience to its portfolio in the current context with increased demand for cloud, network, etc.

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Automakers likely to see sales grow in Dec

Wholesale volumes to grow rapidly this month

According to estimates, wholesale volumes to grow at 14.4 per cent for 2Ws on a low base and 5.4 per cent for PVs due to year-end sales.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AUTO sales in December 2020 are expected to be higher than last year's figures even as current discounts are well below discounts offered in December 2019.

"Discounts currently stand at 50 per cent as compared to last year. Wholesales are expected to grow on a low base in December 2020, catering to the spillover demand from the festive season and inventory refilling (for PVs and Tractors)," said Motilal Oswal analysts in a report.

Emkay Global Financial Services, in its automobile report, pointed out that wholesale growth is likely to be in the double digits for Tractors, three-wheelers and PVs in December. "In two-wheelers and PVs, there is a favorable base effect due to BS4 inventory destocking last year. Our channel checks indicate retails are better in Tractors, while it is lower in PVs and two-wheelers," it said. Motilal estimates wholesale volumes to grow at 14.4 per cent for two-wheelers on a low base and 5.4 per cent for PVs due to year-end sales.

CV volumes are likely to decline by 2.8 per cent while wholesale volumes for tractors are expected to grow by 38.4 per cent, it said. Retails sales of two-wheelers were largely flat in December 2020, noted Motilal Oswal, since there was inventory stocking at the sub-dealer level due to the upcoming price hike in January 2021. Strong momentum continues in PV retail with a high waiting period across OEMs, it added,

Brokerage firm Dolat Capital, however, said that lower discounts, especially for passenger vehicles compared to last year, coupled with exhaustion of pent up demand has resulted in weak auto retail sales in December. It added that retail sales (across segments) have been adversely affected in Punjab, Haryana and Delhi-NCR due to the ongoing farmers' protests.

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RISING DEBT

Government liabilities rise to ₹107 lakh cr in Q2: Fin Min

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TOTAL liabilities of the government increased to ₹107.04 lakh crore at end-September 2020 from ₹101.3 lakh crore at end-June 2020, official data on public debt showed on Wednesday.

This represented a quarter-on-quarter increase of 5.6 per cent in Q2 FY21. Public debt accounted for 91.1 per cent of total outstanding liabilities at end-September 2020, as per the latest quarterly report on public debt management.

The weighted average yield on primary issuances of dated securities showed further moderation to 5.80 per cent in Q2 of FY21 from 5.85 per cent in Q1 FY21, it added. During Q2 FY21, 13 tranches of auctions were held for issuance of dated securities aggregating to Rs 4,20,000 crore, which was slightly more than the pre-announced calendar because of exercising of greenshoe option, it said.

The central government also issued dated securities worth ₹3,46,000 crore in the first quarter as against ₹2,21,000 crore in the same period a year ago.

The ownership pattern of central government securities indicates that the share of commercial banks stood at 38.6 per cent at the end of September 2020, far lower than the 40.4 per cent recorded at the end of March 2020. "The share of insurance companies and provident funds at end-September 2020 stood at 25.3 per cent and 4.8 per cent, respectively. The share of mutual funds increased from 2.0 per cent at end-June 2020 to 2.4 per cent at end-September 2020," the government pointed out.

NEW ORDERS

Olectra-Evey Trans to deliver 150 electric buses to PMPL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

LEADING electric bus maker Olectra Greentech and Evey Trans Private Limited (EVEY) said on Wednesday that they have received a letter of award from Pune Mahanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Ltd (PMPL) for 150 electric buses under FAME-II scheme. The order is for the supply of 150 electric buses on a Gross Cost Contract (GCC)/OPEX model basis for a contract period in the range of 10-12 years.

Evey Trans will procure these 150 electric buses from Olectra Greentech, and they shall be delivered over a period of 12 months. The maintenance of these buses shall also be undertaken by the company during the contract period.

With this new order, Olectra Greentech Limited (OGL) is now set to deliver a total of over 900 electric buses against the above and earlier orders. This order for 150 buses is part of the recently announced tender for 353 buses disclosed on December 16. "OGL/EVEY is already operating 150 buses in Pune and with this new order, the fleet size will be 300 Electric buses, which is the highest in the country. This is a proud moment for both OGL & EVEY Trans," said Sharat Chandra, CEO & CFO, Olectra Greentech Limited. The buses are powered by lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery that enables them to travel more than 200 kilometers on single charge.

Retail sector seeks better infra, duty cut on furniture in upcoming Budget

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDUSTRY chamber Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on Wednesday put forth several recommendations on behalf of the retail sector ahead of the upcoming budget in February. This includes a reduction in custom duties on furniture imports, revamping local testing facilities for import of certain items, amendment of a law under GST to permit cross-state returns, and reviewing Customs Act to control imports under free trade agreements.

"Recently we have seen that customs duty on furniture products and raw material to manufacture furniture products has been increased substantially. This has resulted in disturbance in the furniture industry. This further has resulted in inflation," CII said in its pre-budget memorandum.

Earlier this year, the government had moved to hike custom duties on imported furniture to 25 per cent from 20 per cent to safeguard the interests of India's small businesses. CII noted that the recent tariff measures have been a "disappointment". Trade barriers such as import duties are against ideas of a global economy and ease of doing business and will lead to higher costs in India, it said.

While tariff increases result in higher prices for imports, they also reduce incentives for keeping the cost of production down. "This puts a brake on plans to make products affordable to customers," it said.

India's toy industry has also been affected by a few recently announced changes that enforce stricter compliance on imports. For each article of toy imported, importers draw samples and hand it over to the customs officer for sealing and allocating the lab for testing. CII has recommended developing a test lab infrastructure near major ports.

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CII statement

EXPRESS READ

Indian Bank raises ₹392 cr through bonds

New Delhi: Indian Bank on Wednesday said it has raised ₹392 crore through perpetual bonds. The bank has further raised tier 1 capital fund through private placement of Basel III compliant AT-1 perpetual bonds aggregating to Rs 392 crore, the public sector bank said in a regulatory filing.

CITY UNION BANK LAUNCHES WHATSAPP BANKING OPTION

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TAMIL Nadu-based City Union Bank (CUB) is now available on India's most popular messaging application—Whatsapp. The bank has recently launched a new Video KYC facility through which anyone can open a new bank account from the comfort of the home or office, as a next step towards digitisation, through the platform.

With CUB's "Whatsapp Banking" service, customers can get a variety of information and can register for the services by sending 'Hi' to the bank's customer care number '044-71225000' through Whatsapp. Services offered through the platform include Instance Account Openings, Account Balance Enquiry, Deposit Opening, Deposits Balance Enquiry, Mini Statement, Green PIN for Net/Mobile Banking, Bill Payment, Card Blocking and several others.

GOING DIGITAL

Kiranas set be kings in India's rapidly growing online retail market

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S traditional brick and mortar stores not only proved to be crisis-resilient during the pandemic, they have also managed to successfully transition operations to online platforms. Infact, online sales, which constituted 3 per cent of the traditional $1 trillion retail market in India, is now estimated to have doubled to 6 per cent of the sector, according to a Redseer estimate.

"Online retail penetration has increased from 3 per cent at the end of 2019 to 6 per cent in the month of August 2020 and 10 per cent during the festive months. However, (this is likely to) witness a short-term dip with the opening up of brick & mortar stores. We expect online retail penetration to trend around 5-6 per cent in 2021," Saurav Chachan, engagement manager, RedSeer told this publication.

The Covid-19 pandemic has only blurred the faultlines between the retail and e-commerce industries, and underlined the significance of neighbourhood kirana stores, who are now being wooed by corporate heavyweights.

6 per cent

Estimated online penetration in India's $1 trillion retail market

"Kirana Stores have a 96 per cent share of the Indian food and grocery market. Retailers are realizing the opportunity in e-commerce and adopting online apps to champion this change. It's a tremendous help to the industry as the existing infrastructure is utilized in fulfillment, bringing the requirement for investment and costs down, while improving speed," Samarth Agarwal, CEO, Max Wholesale said.

Amazon, in fact, announced its local shops initiative during the middle of the pandemic in August, onboarding thousands of brick and mortar stores. The company's chief Jeff Bezos had earlier announced a $1 billion investment in India focused on digitising small and medium businesses.

Meanwhile, Mukesh Ambani's e-commerce venture JioMart has already displaced Flipkart and Amazon in hot segments like grocery and expanded into fashion. Jio's partnership with Whatsapp is expected to be a key aspect of its e-commerce expansion plans.

As for Walmart-owned Flipkart, which onboarded 70,000 small stores this year, it said that there has been a 30 per cent spike in sellers this year, mostly small and medium businesses from the tier-II, III towns. Flipkart's Senior Vice President, Amitesh Jha said that as one of the oldest retail formats in India, kiranas showcase effective management of the supply chain drivers while maintaining a long-standing relationship with consumers.

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

NOTIFICATION

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,

No.16, C-1, MILLERS TANK BED AREA, VASANTHANAGAR, BENGALURU – 560 052

No. BESCOM/D(F)/DGM(RA)/BC-19/F-1001 Dated: 31.12.2020

IN THE MATTER OF:

An Application for approval of Truing up of FY-20, Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) & Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) for Wire and Supply Business for FY-22 and Retail Supply Tariff for FY-22 of Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM), Bengaluru-560 001 under Section 27 of the Karnataka Electricity Reform Act, 1999 and under Section 61 & 62 of Electricity Act, 2003, read with relevant KERC (Tariff) Regulations including KERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Distribution and Retail sale of electricity) Regulations 2006 and MYT Order No. D/01/6, Dated 31.05.2006.

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM),
K R Circle, Bengaluru-560 001 ..... PETITIONER

N O T I C E

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM), has filed a Petition before the Hon'ble Commission for Truing up of FY-20, Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) & Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) for Wire and Supply Business for FY-22 and Retail Supply Tariff for FY-22 under Section 27 of the Karnataka Electricity Reform Act, 1999 and under Section 61 & 62 of Electricity Act, 2003, read with relevant KERC (Tariff) Regulations including KERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Distribution and Retail sale of electricity) Regulations 2006 and MYT Order No. D/01/6, Dated 31.05.2006. The details of ERC filing are as under

1. NEED FOR REVISION:

A revenue deficit arises due to mismatch between Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Revenue Receipts from existing tariff of BESCOM as detailed below:

Rs. in Crore

Year	Revenue Receipts	Revenue Requirement	Revenue Deficit
2019-20*	21170.69	22730.07	1559.37
2021-22**	20905.72	24462.37	3556.65

* Proposed for True up ** Modified estimate with FY-20 deficit carried forward

Based on the above ARR, the estimated Average Cost of Supply of power is more than the Average Rate of Realization as detailed below:

Year	Average Cost of Supply (Rs/unit)	Average Rate of Realization (Rs/unit)	Deficit (Rs./Unit)
2021-22	9.55	8.16	1.39

Hence, the revision in tariff is required. BESCOM plans to recover Rs. 3556.65 Crs. in FY-22 from the proposed revision of Tariff.

2. PROPOSED TARIFF INCREASE: Estimated deficit of FY-21 will be taken up at the time of Truing up of FY-21. The deficit up to FY-20 and estimated deficit for FY-22 of Rs. 3556.65 Crs is proposed to be recovered by Tariff increase. The tariffs applicable to various categories of consumers are as shown in Annexure-1.
3. Ready Reckoner showing the monthly bill as per existing tariff and bill as per the proposed tariff for different categories of consumers is shown as Annexure-2. Application filed before Commission is also available at all O&M Circle Offices (Offices of the Superintending Engineers, (Ele), C, O&M, Bengaluru (North), Bengaluru (South), Bengaluru (East), Bengaluru (West), Bengaluru (Rural), Tumakuru, Kolar, Davanagere and Ramanagara) and BESCOM, Corporate Office, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru – 560 001.
4. Pursuant to Regulation-5 of KERC (Tariff) Regulations 2000, it is hereby notified that the persons who are interested in filing their objections to the above petition may file the same with the Receiving Officer, O/o the Secretary, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, No.16, C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 052, along with the documents on which they want to rely upon, in six sets, duly supported by an affidavit within thirty days from the date of first publication of this Tariff Notification and also indicate whether they want to be heard in person. A copy of the objection may be marked to Director (Finance), Second Floor, Belaku Bhavana, Corporate office, BESCOM, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560 001 for furnishing replies to the objections.
5. For reference of those who are interested, copies of the petition are available for inspection at all Circle Offices (Offices of the Superintending Engineers (Ele) (C, O&M), Bengaluru (North), Bengaluru (South), Bengaluru (East), Bengaluru (West), Bengaluru (Rural), Tumakuru, Kolar, Davanagere and Ramanagara).
6. They may also obtain copies of the required portion of the petition by paying photocopying charges.
7. Further, full set of petition together with supporting material will also be made available to the interested persons by the Superintending Engineer Ele., of C,O&M Circles as in para 5, on payment of Rs. 400/- and the same is also available for sale at BESCOM Corporate Office, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru – 560001.
8. The soft copy of the ERC/Tariff application can be viewed on the website of BESCOM **(www.bescom.org).**

For Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
Sd/-
Director (Finance)
K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001

Annexure-1

Existing Tariff and Proposed Tariff

FY-22

Sl. No.	Tariff Category	Type of installation	Existing		Proposed	
			Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
1	LT 1	Bhagya Jyothi / Kutir Jyothi	Minimum charges per installation	50	Minimum charges per installation	60
			814 paise per unit Subject to a monthly minimum of Rs.50 per installation per month. Note: GoK has to pay subsidy in advance to provide free power supply to these categories. In case of non release of the subsidy in advance, CDT Nð Rs. 8.14 subject to monthly minimum of Rs. 50/- per installation per month shall be demanded and collected from these Consumers.	8.14	955 paise per unit Subject to a monthly minimum of Rs.60 per installation per month. Note: GoK has to pay subsidy in advance to provide free power supply to these categories. In case of non release of the subsidy in advance, CDT of Rs.9.55 subject to monthly minimum of Rs. 60/- per installation per month shall be demanded and collected from these Consumers.	9.55
2	LT 2(a): Domestic Lighting / Combined Lighting, All Electric Homes (AEH)	LT-2(a)(i): Applicable to areas coming under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Municipal Corporation and all areas coming under Urban Local Bodies.	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**
			First KW or part thereof per month of sanctioned load	70	First KW or part thereof per month of sanctioned load	115
			For additional KW or part thereof per month of sanctioned load	80	For additional KW or part thereof per month of sanctioned load	125
			Energy Charges (Rs/units) for units consumed in a month		**Energy Charges (Rs/units) for units consumed in a month**	
			For the first 30 units	4.00	For the first 30 units	3.40
			31 to 100 units	5.45	1 to 100 units(all units)	4.80
			101 to 200 units	7.00	1 to 200 units(all units)	5.80
			Above 200 units	8.05	1 to 300 units(all units)	6.75
					1 to 400 units(all units)	7.50
					>401(all units)	7.75
		LT-2(a)(ii): Applicable to areas under Village Panchayats	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**
			First KW or part thereof per month of sanctioned load	55	First KW or part thereof per month of sanctioned load	100
			For addln. KW per month of sanctioned load	70	For addln. KW per month of sanctioned load	115
			Energy Charges (Rs./u) for units consumed in a month		**Energy Charges (Rs./u) for units consumed in a month**	
			For the first 30 units	3.90	For the first 30 units	3.90
			31 to 100 units	5.15	31 to 100 units	5.15
			101 to 200 units	6.70	101 to 200 units	6.70
			Above 200 units	7.55	Above 200 units	7.55
	LT 2(b) Private Professional educational institutions including aided & unaided, Nursing Homes and Private Hospitals with lighting or combined lighting & heating and motive power	LT-2(b)(i) : Applicable to areas coming under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Municipal Corporation and all areas coming under Urban Local Bodies.	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**
			Rs.85 Per KW subject to a minimum of Rs.110/ installation / PM	85	Rs.135 Per KW subject to a minimum of Rs.155/ installation / PM	135
			PLUS		PLUS	
			Energy Charges (Rs./u)		**Energy Charges (Rs./u)**	
			For the first 200 units	7.20	For the first 200 units	7.20
			For consumption in excess of 200 units	8.45	For consumption in excess of 200 units	8.45
		LT-2(b)(ii): Applicable in areas under village panchayat	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**
			Rs.75 Per KW subject to a minimum of Rs.95/PM	75	Rs.125 Per KW subject to a minimum of Rs.145/PM	125
			Energy Charges (Rs./u)		**Energy Charges (Rs./u)**	
			For the first 200 units	6.65	For the first 200 units	6.65
			For consumption in excess of 200 units	7.90	For consumption in excess of 200 units	7.90
3	LT-3 : Commercial Lighting, heating and motive power pvt. Hospitals, clinics, IT enabled services.	LT-3(i): Applicable to areas coming under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Municipal Corporation and all areas coming under Urban Local Bodies.	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**
			Rs Per kW of sanctioned load	90	Rs Per kW of sanctioned load	140.00
			Energy Charges (Rs./u)		**Energy Charges (Rs./u)**	
			For the first 50 Units	8.25	For the first 50 Units	8.25
			For the balance units	9.25	For the balance units	9.25
			Demand based (optional)		**Demand based (optional)**	
			Load >5, <50 KW/month	105	Load >5, <50 KW/month	165
			Energy Charges (Rs./u) as above		**Energy Charges (Rs./u) as above**	
		LT-3(ii): Applicable to areas coming under village panchayat	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**	**Fixed charges/month**	**Rs**
			Rs Per kW of sanctioned load	80	Rs Per kW of sanctioned load	130
			Energy Charges (Rs./u)		**Energy Charges (Rs./u)**	
			For the first 50 Units	7.75	For the first 50 Units	7.75
			For the balance units	8.75	For the balance units	8.75
			Demand based (optional)		**Demand based (optional)**	
			Load >5, <50 KW/month	95	Load >5, <50 KW/month	145
			Energy Charges (Rs./u) as above		**Energy Charges (Rs./u) as above**	
4	LT-4 Applicable to Agricultural pump sets including sprinklers and pump sets used in nurseries, grass farms and gardens, plantations otherthan coffee, tea, rubber and pvt. Horticulture nurseries.	LT 4(a): Applicable to IP sets up to and inclusive of 10 HP	Agriculture	Rs	Agriculture	Rs
			Fixed Charges Rs / HP	**Free as per GoK Order**	**Fixed Charges Rs / HP**	**Free as per GoK Order**
			Energy Charges	**Free as per GoK Order**	**Energy Charges**	**Free as per GoK Order**
			Note: GoK has to pay subsidy in advance to this category.In case of non release of the subsidy in advance at the beginning of each quarter, ESCOMs shall recover from the consumers charges as above	4.20	Note: GoK has to pay subsidy in advance to this category.In case of non release of the subsidy in advance at the beginning of each quarter, ESCOMs shall recover from the consumers charges as above	5.90
		LT 4(b): Applicable to IP Sets above 10 HP	Fixed Charges Rs / HP	80	Fixed Charges Rs / HP	125
			Energy Charges Rs / Unit	3.75	Energy Charges Rs / Unit	3.75
		LT-4c(i): Applicable to Private Horticultural Nurseries, Coffee & Tea Plantations of sanctioned load up to and inclusive of 10 HP	Fixed Charges Rs / HP	70	Fixed Charges Rs / HP	115
			Energy Charges Rs / Unit	3.75	Energy Charges Rs / Unit	3.75
		LT-4c(ii): Applicable to Private Horticultural Nurseries, Coffee & Tea, Rubber Plantations irrespecitive of sanctioned load above 10 HP	Fixed Charges Rs / HP	80	Fixed Charges Rs / HP	125
			Energy Charges Rs / Unit	3.75	Energy Charges Rs / Unit	3.75
5	LT 5 Industrial, Non-industrial, Heating & Motive Power incl. Lighting.	LT-5(a) Applicable to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Municipal Corporation	**Fixed Charges per HP/month**	**Rs**	**Fixed Charges per HP/month**	**Rs**
			Sd Load of 5 HP & below	65	Sd Load of 5 HP & below	110
			Load >5, <40 HP/month	70	Load >5, <40 HP/month	115
			Load >40, <67 HP/month	90	Load >40, <67 HP/month	135
			Load =>67 HP/month	150	Load =>67 HP/month	195
			Energy Charges (Rs./u)		**Energy Charges (Rs./u)**	
			Cons. < =500 Units/month.	5.90	Cons. < =500 Units/month.	5.90
			Cons. > 500 Units/month.	7.20	Cons. > 500 Units/month.	7.20
			Demand based (optional)		**Demand based (optional)**	
			Load >5, <40 HP/month	90	Load >5, <40 HP/month	145
			Load =>40, <67 HP/month	120	Load =>40, <67 HP/month	165
			Load =>67 HP/month	200	Load =>67 HP/month	250
			Energy Charges (Rs./u) as above		**Energy Charges (Rs./u) as above**	
		LT-5(b) Applicable to all areas other than those covered under LT-5(a)	**Fixed Charges per HP/month**		**Fixed Charges per HP/month**	
			Sd Load of 5 HP & below	55	Sd Load of 5 HP & below	100
			Load >5, <40 HP/month	65	Load >5, <40 HP/month	110
			Load =>40, <67 HP/month	85	Load =>40, <67 HP/month	130
			Load =>67 HP/month	135	Load =>67 HP/month	180
			Energy Charges (Rs./u)		**Energy Charges (Rs./u)**	
			Cons. <= 500 Units/month.	5.60	Cons. <= 500 Units/month.	5.60
			Cons. > 500, <=1000 Units/month.	6.55	Cons. > 500, <=1000 Units/month.	6.55
			Cons. > 1000 Units/month.	6.85	Cons. > 1000 Units/month.	6.85
			Demand based (optional)		**Demand based (optional)**	
			Load >5, <40 HP/month	80	Load >5, <40 HP/month	140
			Load =>40, <67 HP/month	110	Load =>40, <67 HP/month	150
			Load =>67 HP/month	190	Load =>67 HP/month	240
			Energy Charges (Rs./u) as above		**Energy Charges (Rs./u) as above**	
			TOD Tariff (Optional)-applicable to LT-5(a) &(b)		TOD Tariff (Optional)-applicable to LT-5(a) &(b)	
			Time of Day Increase(+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable		Time of Day Increase(+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable	
			06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs - (+)	0	06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs - (+)	0
			10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs -0	0	10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs -0	0
			18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs -(+)	(+) 100 paise per unit	18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs -(+)	(+) 100 paise per unit
			22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs - (+)	(-) 100 paise per unit	18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs - (+)	(-) 100 paise per unit
6	LT 6	LT 6(a) Water Supply, Sewerage & Pumping	Fixed Charges / HP / month of santioned load	85	Fixed Charges / HP / month of santioned load	130
			Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	4.85	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	4.85
		LT 6(b) Street lights, public lighting ,Traffic Signal, Sub-ways,	Fixed Charges / KW / month of santioned load	100	Fixed Charges / KW / month of santioned load	145
			Energy Charges (Rs./u)	6.55	Energy Charges (Rs./u)	6.55
		for LED/Induction lighting	Energy Charges (Rs./u)	5.50	Energy Charges (Rs./u)	5.50
		LT 6(c) Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	Fixed Charges / KW / month of santioned load-LT	70	Fixed Charges / KW / month of santioned load-LT	70
			Fixed Charges / KW / month of santioned load-HT	200	Fixed Charges / KW / month of santioned load-HT	200
			Energy Charges (Rs./u)	5.00	Energy Charges (Rs./u)	5.00
7	LT 7 Temporary Supply and Permanent Supply to Advertising Hoardings	LT-7(a) Temporary Power Supply for all purposes	Less than 67 HP		Less than 67 HP	
			Energy Charges/ unit	11.00	Energy Charges/ unit	13.00
			Subject to Weekly Minimum Charge per kW of sanctioned load	225	Subject to Weekly Minimum Charge per kW of sanctioned load	270
		LT7(b) power supply to hoardings and advertisements on permanent connection basis	Less than 67 HP		Less than 67 HP	
			Energy Charges/ unit	11.00	Energy Charges/ unit	13.00
			Fixed charges /KW/month	100	Fixed charges /KW/month	170

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	HT SUPPLY - 11 KV & ABOVE		HT SUPPLY - 11 KV & ABOVE	Rs	HT SUPPLY - 11 KV & ABOVE	Rs
8	HT 1	Public Water Supply and Sewerage Pumping installations	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./ kVA)	220	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./ kVA)	280
			Energy Charge (Rs./u)	5.45	Energy Charge (Rs./u)	5.45
			TOD Tariff (Optional)		TOD Tariff (Optional)	
			Time of Day Increase(+)/ reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable		Time of Day Increase (+)/ reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable	
			06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs - (+)	0	06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs - (+)	0
			10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs -0	0	10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs -0	0
			18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs -(+)	(+) 100 paise per unit	18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs -(+)	(+) 100 paise per unit
			22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs - (+)	(-) 100 paise per unit	18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs - (+)	(-) 100 paise per unit
9	HT 2(a) Industrial and Non industrial & Non commercial Purposes	HT-2(a)(i): Applicable to Areas under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) and Municipal Corporation	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	230	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	290
			Energy Charge (Rs./u)		Energy Charge (Rs./u)	
			For the first 1 lakh units/month	7.35	For the first 1 lakh units/month	7.35
			For the balance units/month	7.65	For the balance units/month	7.65
		HT-2(a)(ii): Applicable to areas other than those covered under HT2a(i)	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	220	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	280
			Energy Charge (Rs./u)		Energy Charge (Rs./u)	
			For the first 1 lakh units/month	7.25	For the first 1 lakh units/month	7.25
			For the balance units/month	7.45	For the balance units/month	7.45
		Bangalore Metropolitan Railwy Corporation Ltd., (BMRCL)	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	220	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	220
			Energy Charge (Rs./u)	5.20	Energy Charge (Rs./u)	5.20
		For Railway Traction under both HT 2a(i) & HT 2a(ii)	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	230	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	230
			Energy Charge (Rs./u)	6.45	Energy Charge (Rs./u)	6.45
		Effluent Plants independently serviced outside the premise of any installations	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	230	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	230
			Energy Charge (Rs./u)	6.85	Energy Charge (Rs./u)	6.85
10	HT 2(b) Commercial installation, Hotels, .Banks, IT enabled Services, Petrol/ diesel storages plants etc.	**HT Commercial**				
		HT-2(b)(i): Applicable to Areas under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) and Municipal Corporation	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	250	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	315
			Energy Charge (Rs / unit)		Energy Charge (Rs / unit)	
			For first 2 Lakh Units / month	9.15	For first 2 Lakh Units / month	9.15
			For the balance units in the month	9.25	For the balance units in the month	9.25
		HT-2(b)(ii): Applicable to Areas other than those covered under HT2b(i)	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	240	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	305
			Energy Charges (Rs / unit)		Energy Charges (Rs / unit)	
			For first 2 Lakh Units / month	8.95	For first 2 Lakh Units / month	8.95
			For the balance units in the month	9.05	For the balance units in the month	9.05
11	HT 2(c) Hospitals, Nursing Home, and Educational Institutions	HT-2(c)(i): Applicable to Government Hospitals and ESI and Universities, Educational Institutions belonging to Government, aided institutions	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	220	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	285
			Energy Charge (Rs / unit)		Energy Charge (Rs / unit)	
			For first 1 Lakh Units / month	7.10	For first 1 Lakh Units / month	7.10
			For the balance units in the month	7.50	For the balance units in the month	7.50
		HT-2(c)(ii): Applicable Hospitals and Educational institutions other than those covered under HT2c(i)	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	220	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	285
			Energy Charge (Rs / unit)		Energy Charge (Rs / unit)	
			For first 1 Lakh Units / month	8.10	For first 1 Lakh Units / month	8.10
			For the balance units in the month	8.50	For the balance units in the month	8.50
			TOD Tariff applicable to HT 2(a), HT2(b) and HT2(c) category		TOD Tariff applicable to HT 2(a), HT2(b) and HT2(c) category	
			Time of Day Increase(+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable		Time of Day Increase(+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable	
			06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs	0	06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs - (+)	0
			10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs	0	10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs -0	0
			18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs	(+) 100 paise per unit	18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs -(+)	(+) 100 paise per unit
			22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs	(-) 100 paise per unit	18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs - (+)	(-) 100 paise per unit
12	HT 3(a): Applicable to Lift Irrigation Schemes/ Lift Irrigation Societies	HT-3(a)(i): Applicable to Lift Irrigation Schemes under Govt Departments / Govt owned Corporations	Subject to an annual minimum of Rs.1600/- HP of sanctioned load	3.00	Subject to an annual minimum of Rs.1700/- HP of sanctioned load	3.00
		HT-3(a)(ii): Applicable to Private Lift Irrigation Schemes and Lift Irrigation Societies	Fixed Charges Rs / HP/month of sd load	80	Fixed Charges Rs / HP/month of sd load	140
			Energy Charges Rs / Unit	3.00	Energy Charges Rs / Unit	3.00
		HT-3(a)(iii): Applicable to Private Lift Irrigation Schemes and Lift Irrigation Societies otherthan those covered under HT-3(a)(ii)	Fixed Charges Rs / HP/month of sd load	60	Fixed Charges Rs / HP/month of sd load	120
			Energy Charges Rs / Unit	3.00	Energy Charges Rs / Unit	3.00
	HT 3(b)	Irrigation & Agricultural farms, Govt. Horticulture Farms, Private Horticulture Nurseries, Coffee, Tea, Coconut & Arecanut Plantations.	Subject to an annual minimum of Rs.1600/- HP of sanctioned load	5.00	Subject to an annual minimum of Rs.1700/- HP of sanctioned load	5.00
13	HT 4	Residential apartments and colonies availing power Supply independently	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	140	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	210
			Energy Charge (Rs./u)	6.95	Energy Charge (Rs./u)	6.95
14	HT 5	HT 5: Applicable to all catagories	If sanctioned load is 67 HP & above	11.00	If sanctioned load is 67 HP & above	12.705
			Energy Charges/ unit		Energy Charges/ unit	
			Fixed Charges of Rs.275/- per HP per month in additon to the energy charges as above		Fixed Charges of Rs.475/- per HP per month in additon to the energy charges as above	
		HT 5(a): Applicable to Bangalore International Exhibition Centre	If sanctioned load is 67 HP & above		If sanctioned load is 67 HP & above	
			Energy Charges/ unit	12.00	Energy Charges/ unit	13.705

READY RECKONER
Annexure-2

Category	Type of installation	Consumption level (KWH) per Month (units)	Monthly bill as per existing Tariff (Rs.)	Monthly bill as per proposed Tariff (Rs.)	%age of increase (without tax)
LT-1	Bhagya Jyothi/Kutira Jyothi (fully subsidized by GoK)				
	100 watts	20	163	191	17.18
		40	326	382	17.18
LT-2a(i)	AEH/Applicable to areas coming under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Municipal Corporation and Urban Local bodies				
	up to 1 KW	50	299	355	18.73
		100	572	595	4.02
	3 KW	200	1432	1525	6.49
		300	2237	2390	6.84
		400	3042	3365	10.62
LT-2a(ii)	AEH/Applicable to areas under Village Panchayats				
	up to 1 KW	50	275	320	16.36
		100	533	578	8.44
	3 KW	200	1343	1478	10.05
		300	1695	1845	8.85
		400	2853	2988	4.73
LT-2b(i)	Pvt. Educational Institutions/Areas under BBMP Areas, City Corporation and all areas coming under Urban Local bodies				
	up to 1 KW	100	830	875	5.42
	3 KW	200	1695	1845	8.85
		300	2540	2690	5.91
		400	3385	3535	4.43
LT-2b(ii)	Pvt. Educational Institutions/Applicable in areas under Village Panchayats				
	up to 1 KW	100	760	810	6.58
	3 KW	200	1555	1705	9.65
		300	2345	2495	6.40
		400	3135	3285	4.78
LT-3(i)	Applicable to areas under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Municipal Corporation and all areas under Urban Local Bodies				
	for 1 KW	50	503	553	9.94
		100	965	1015	5.18
	For 5 KW	100	1325	1575	18.87
		300	3175	3425	7.87
		500	5025	5275	4.98
	For 10 KW	100	1775	2275	28.17
		300	3625	4125	13.79
		500	5475	5975	9.13
LT-3(ii)	Applicable in areas under village panchayaths				
	for 1 KW	50	468	518	10.68
		100	905	955	5.52
	For 5 KW	100	1225	1475	20.41
		300	2975	3225	8.40
		500	4725	4975	5.29
	For 10 KW	100	1625	2125	30.77
		300	3375	3875	14.81
		500	5125	5625	9.76
LT-4a	Irrigation Pumpsets less than 10HP (fully subsidized by GoK)				
	10 HP and below	600	2520	3540	40.48
LT-4b	11 HP	375	2286	2781	21.65
LT-4c(i)	10 HP	284	1765	2215	25.50
LT-4c(ii)	10 HP	284	1865	2315	24.13
LT-5a	Industrial, Non-Industrial Heating and Motive power including Lighting/ Applicable to areas under Bengaluru Metropolitan area				
	5 HP	200	1505	1730	14.95
		300	2095	2320	10.74
		500	3275	3500	6.87
	10 HP	600	4370	4820	10.30
		800	5810	6260	7.75
		1000	7250	7700	6.21
	20 HP	1500	11550	12450	7.79
		2000	15150	16050	5.94
		3000	22350	23250	4.03
	50 HP	3000	25450	27700	8.84
		4000	32650	34900	6.89
		7000	54250	56500	4.15
	65 HP	4000	34000	36925	8.60
		5000	41200	44125	7.10
		10000	77200	80125	3.79
	75 HP	7000	61000	64375	5.53
		9000	75400	78775	4.48
		11000	89800	93175	3.76
LT-5b	Industrial, Non-Industrial Heating and Motive power including Lighting/ Applicable to areas other than Bengaluru Metropolitan area				
	5 HP	200	1395	1620	16.13
		300	1955	2180	11.51
		500	3075	3300	7.32
	10 HP	600	4105	4555	10.96
		800	5415	5865	8.31
		1000	6725	7175	6.69
	20 HP	1500	10800	11700	8.33
		2000	14225	15125	6.33
		3000	21075	21975	4.27
	50 HP	3000	24025	26275	9.37
		4000	30875	33125	7.29
		7000	51425	53675	4.38
	65 HP	4000	32150	35075	9.10
		5000	39000	41925	7.50
		10000	73250	76175	3.99
	75 HP	7000	57300	60675	5.89
		9000	71000	74375	4.75
		11000	84700	88075	3.98
LT-6(b)	Street Lights/Public Lighting Installations				
	3 KW	200	1610	1745	8.39
	5 KW	300	2465	2690	9.13
	10 KW	500	4275	4725	10.53
LT-6(a)	Water Supply and Sewerage pumping installations				
	3 HP	500	2680	2815	5.04
	5 HP	1000	5275	5500	4.27
	10 HP	2000	10550	11000	4.27
LT-6(c)	Electric Vehicle-LT				
	for 1 KW	50	320	320	0.00
		100	570	570	0.00
	For 5 KW	100	850	850	0.00
		300	1850	1850	0.00
		500	2850	2850	0.00
	Electric Vehicle-HT				
	100 KVA	6000	47000	47000	0.00
		10000	67000	67000	0.00
		14000	87000	87000	0.00
	1000 KVA	60000	470000	470000	0.00
		100000	670000	670000	0.00
		210000	1220000	1220000	0.00
HT-1	Water supply and Sewerage Installations				
	100 KVA	9000	67750	72850	7.53
		10000	73200	78300	6.97
		11000	78650	83750	6.48
	300 KVA	10000	110600	125900	13.83
		14000	132400	147700	11.56
		20000	165100	180400	9.27
	1000 KVA	110000	786500	837500	6.48
		130000	895500	946500	5.70
		150000	1004500	1055500	5.08
	6000 KVA	400000	3302000	3608000	9.27
		500000	3847000	4153000	7.95
		600000	4392000	4698000	6.97

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TENDER FOR CENTRAL AIR COOLING SYSTEM FOR FLORAL STUDIO MALL, EXHIBITION HALL, AND TRAINING CENTRE

Two bid system online tenders are invited through Karnataka e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in, by IFAB Ltd.,** from the interested parties. The tender details and documents can be downloaded from **14.12.2020** and bids can be uploaded up to last date: **15.01.2021** through e-procurement portal only.

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OPEN E-TENDER (SINGLE PACKET SYSTEM) INVITATION NOTICE

Name of Work: Modification / Crossing for 11KV HT and LT Overhead lines over ROB (infringing the ongoing Railway Electrification project between Verna to Thokur on Konkan Railway route in the State of GOA and Karnataka) complete into under ground cable. **Tender Notice No :** KR/CO/EL/ROB-Xing/T/15/2020, **Dt.**31/12/2020. **Completion Period :** Two Months. **Estimated Cost :** Rs. 4,70,71,946/- **including GST. EMD :** Rs. 3,85,400/-. **Last Date & Time for Online Submission Of Tender :** 15/01/2021 up to 15.00 Hrs. **Opening of Tender :** On 15/01/2021 at 15.30 Hrs. Amendments/Corrigendum if any, would be hosted on IREPS website only. **Submission of Tender Documents :** Through IREPS. Manual Tender Documents shall not be accepted.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NIT No. 13/2020-2021/BCMC/MW/CHENNAI Dated: 29.12.2020
FORM OF CONTRACT: LUMPSUM

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, PWD., Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai-5 invites tender for the following work at his Office **upto 3.00 P.M.** on **29.01.2021** in two sealed covers containing, Cover (1) Pre-Qualification details and EMD in a separate inner cover and Cover (2) Price Tender Schedule in another sealed cover and put into one common sealed cover from the experienced and Registered Contractors / Firms in Public Works Department as detailed below. The Pre-Qualification will alone be opened **at 3.30 P.M.** on the same day.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate value of work	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit & Period of Completion	Eligible Contractors	Cost of tender documents with GST (in Rupees)	Cost of Tender Document & EMD should be remitted in favour of
1.	Construction of Out Patient block in Government Hospital at Pernampet in Vellore District	Rs.687.00 Lakhs	Rs.3,55,000/- 12 (Twelve) Months	Class- I in PWD with Monetary limit of above Rs.75 Lakhs	Rs.15,000/- + Rs.1800/- (GST)	The Executive Engineer, PWD, Building Construction & Maintenance Division, Medical Works, Vellore.

NOTES:-
1. Tender schedule can be downloaded free of cost from the websites "http:// www.tenders.tn.gov.in" or "http://www.tntenders.gov.in" upto **28.01.2021** Tender schedule can also be obtained from the Building Construction & Maintenance Circle Office, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005 during office hours upto **05.45 PM** by remitting cost of schedule as furnished as above column 6 and 7 by remitting through Chalan in State Bank of India, Chennai-1.
2. Details in this regard are also available in the following website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in (or) www.tntenders.gov.in**

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PWD, Building Construction & Maintenance Circle, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005

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Tender Enquiry No: 274/GHTP/C&I/ATRS/AMC/G-81 Dated: 28.12.2020

Online bids are invited for the work of Routine Maintenance, Breakdown Maintenance, Periodical / Preventive Maintenance and shutdown overhauling of C&I Equipments / Instruments installed in ATRS, Generator Instrumentation & HP Bypass System etc. at Stage-1 (2x210 MW) & Stage-2 (2x250 MW) of Guru Hargobind Thermal Plant, Lehra Mohabbat, Rampura Phul, Distt. Bathinda (Punjab).

Last date & time for Submission of application for Registration : 28.01.2021 upto 17:00 hrs

Last date & time for Submission of bid : 08.02.2021 upto 11:30 hrs.

For detail log on: **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on website **www.pspcl.in** only.

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Superintending Engineer, Control & Instrumentation Circle, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/20-21/CYS-58 Date: 21.12.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against this Enquiry No. SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/20-21/CYS-58 dated 21.12.2020 for the works coming in the Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through E-Procurement mode can be obtained from the E-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in on or after 31.12.2020 at 12.00 Hrs onwards.** Any other details can be had from the undersigned during working hours. **Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),** Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hadadi Road, Opp. Stadium, Davanagere-577 004. Ph: 08192-250774

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY VALLEY PROJECT)

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2020-21/AUCTION/166 Date: 30.12.2020

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement portal Only)

Auction / Sale of Released 1st Stage 15 MVA BTH Make Generator Transformers excluding T-oil on 'as is where is basis' available at Mahatma Gandhi Hydro Electric Power Station, KPCL, Jog Falls - 577 435 are proposed for Sale through e-Portal of GoK. The details of e-Auction notification can be obtained from e-Portal of GoK website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Further details can be had from the Office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP) Jog, KPCL, Jogfalls - 577 435, Sagar-Tq, Shivamogga Dist, Karnataka. Mobile.: 9449598847 / 9449125995 Email: eemspj@gmail.com**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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No. FPI/PROC/TNDR(MP)/1/2020-ADM DATE : 30-12-2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI) invites Tenders in two-tender document system i.e., Technical and Financial, through e-Procurement portal from the reputed agencies for the following services as per the Schedule of Tender given below:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Brief description of the tender
1	No. FPI/PROC/TNDR(MP)/1/2020-ADM (Last date: **16.01.2021**)	Notice Inviting Tender for Providing Security Service to FPI Campus

The Tender details may be seen on website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & fpibengaluru.karnataka.gov.in.** All terms & conditions are applicable as per tender documents. Prospective tenderers can obtain clarifications if any from this office.

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SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner of Social Welfare
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NO:SWD/PETC/S-6/CR-14/2020-21 Dated:29.12.2020

NOTIFICATION OF SHORT TERM TENDER

[Through e-tendering only]

Tender is invited through E-Procurement Portal, to provide Residential short term Training for various paramedical and non paramedical certificate courses to SC/ ST candidates with 75% employment guarantee through 500 bedded NABH and NSDC accredited hospitals for the year 2020-21.

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NO:SWD/PETC/S-6/CR-14/2020-21

For more details please visit website : **http//:eproe.karnataka.gov.in**
The last date for receipt of tender is : **14.01.2021 at 5.30 PM.**

Sd/- Commissioner Social Welfare Dept. Bengaluru.

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BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY

No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No. BMICAPA/CLU-01/09/2018-19 Date: 30.12.2020

PUBLICATION

[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961]

Smt. P. Sugandhaveni W/o Late R. Purushothaman has applied to Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Area Planning Authority seeking Change of land use from Agricultural to Residential purpose under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining to land measuring an extent of 00Acre-22¼Guntas in Sy. No: 288/3 (Old Sy. No. 132) of B.M. Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Applicant has stated that the change of land use is in the interest of public by quoting the following:

1. By developing the layout in the above said land, the poor and the middle class people will get the site at a reasonable price.
2. During the development works of the layout there will be opportunity of employment of the labourers.
3. The surrounding areas will be developed by developing a layout in the said land.
4. By planned layout the public is benefited with the civic amenities such as good roads, parks, etc.

Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 16 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.

DIPR/DDU/JA/2222/2020-21 **Sd/- Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore.**

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

NABARD AND RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, SALEM-1

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. 21/2020-2021/SDO/Dated:30.12.2020

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu percentage tender through online only will be received **upto 02.02.2021 - 11.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Salem Circle **Package No.20 to 25 in Erode Division under Upgradation of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads** to Other District Roads pertaining **Erode (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division.**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from the Government web site **http://tntenders.gov.in.** If any changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website(s) only.

DIPR/5085/TENDER/2020 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H) NABARD AND RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, SALEM-1.**

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NABARD AND RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, SALEM-1

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. 20/2020-2021/SDO/Dated:30.12.2020

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu percentage tender through online only will be received **upto 01.02.2021 - 11.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Salem Circle **Package No.1 to 19 in Salem Division under Upgradation of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads** to Other District Roads pertaining **Salem (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division.**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from the Government web site **http://tntenders.gov.in.** If any changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website(s) only.

DIPR/5084/TENDER/2020 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H) NABARD AND RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, SALEM-1.**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

ನಂ:ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀಮತ್ತುನೈವಿ/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ/ಪಿಬಿ–1,2&3/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2020–21/1259 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28–12–2020

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್–ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ರವರಿಂದ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ. 1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ: ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ:

1)Indent No-29389 (Bilagi Taluka Anagavadi) APT-100.53 Lakhs, 2)Indent No-29506 (Bilagi Taluka Mannikeri) APT-110.41Lakhs

1) ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶಿರ್ಷಿಕೆ: ಜಲ ಜೀವನ ಮೀಷನ್ –2020–21, 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: 3 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ, 3) ಟೆಂಡರ ಪಾರಂ ಪಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:28–12–2020 ರಿಂದ 13–01–2021, 4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಮ್ ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, 5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13–01–2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ, 6) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:15–01–2021 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ,7) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–01–2021 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, 8) ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಸ್ಥಳ: ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11–01–2021, 11:00 Hrs, 9) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ, 10)ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ದರವನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಮೊತ್ತದ DD/FDR ನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಸ್ಕ್ಯಾನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಟೆಂಡರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗಿಂತ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ 12% GST ಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ರುಜು/–ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ ಮತ್ತು ನೈ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-388/MCA/2020-21

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

TAMIL NADU INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) FOR EMPANELMENT OF CONSULTANCY FIRMS FOR VARIOUS SECTORS / FUNCTIONAL AREAS - 2nd CALL

INVITATION FOR EMPANELMENT

1. Government of Tamil Nadu **(GoTN)** has set up **Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development Board (TNIDB)** for faster identification and clearance of major infrastructure projects, with a view to translating the **'Tamil Nadu Vision 2023'** document **(http://www.tn.gov.in/tnidb/pdfs/TN_Vision_2023.pdf)** into action.

2. As per Regulation 6(1) of the Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development Board Regulations, 2013, the TNIDB has been empowered to create a panel of consultants whose services can be availed of by project sponsoring agencies.

3. In continuation to the RFQ for Empanelment of consultancy firms for various sectors / functional Areas, dated January 2020, the Chief Executive Officer, TNIDB proposes to empanel Consultancy firms in the following Functional Areas :

i. **CATEGORY B : Feasibility Study for PPP Projects (Water & Sanitation)**

ii. **CATEGORY E : Legal Advisors**

TNIDB Proposes to have one common pool under Category E : Legal Advisors. The Board reserves the right to empanel nil or any number of consultants under sectors as mentioned above.

4. The details can be downloaded from the **websites : www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tnidb.tn.gov.in and www.tnuifsl.com.**

5. The document must be delivered in the **Office of Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited (TNUIFSL), No.19, T.P. Scheme Road, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai 600028 on or before 15.00 hours on 18.01.2021** and document must be accompanied by Processing Fee (non-refundable) of Rs.15,000/- for the assignment for each Functional Area. Mode of Payment is indicated in the RFQ.

6. A **pre-proposal conference will be held on 07.01.2021 at 3.00 p.m**. in the Old Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, Main Building, Secretariat, Chennai 600009 to clarify queries, if any.

7. The bidders may send their queries on this **Empanelment addressed to Joint Director, Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development Board/Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance (Infrastructure Cell) Department, Secretariat, Chennai 600009 at least two days before the pre-proposal conference. Phone No: 044-25672575/25665590. E-mail id: soinfra.findpt@tn.gov.in. and vijay@tnuifsl.com**

8. Firms applying for empanelment in both Functional Areas are required to submit separate applications in separate covers superscribed as applicable with processing fee or adequate proof of online transfer of processing fee into TNIDB account.

9. Any change in key dates, minutes of the pre-proposal conference, etc., will only be uploaded in the websites of **www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tnidb.tn.gov.in** and **www.tnuifsl.com.**

DIPR/ 5068 / TENDER /2020 **Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development Board**

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TIRUNELVELI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

E.Tender and Sealed Two cover system (Tender Notice No.48/2020-21)

1	Tender Inviting Authority Designation, Address	Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Tirunelveli.	
2	Name of the work :	Special Road Programme 2020-21 (Road Works)	
		Package - 1	Rs.3.55 Crores
		Package - 2	Rs.3.25 Crores
		Package - 3	Rs.4.20 Crores
		Package - 4	Rs.4.00 Crores
	Estimate Cost & EMD	Package No. / Estimate Amount Rs. in Crores / EMD Rs. in Lakhs	
		1 / 3.55 / 3.55	
		2 / 3.25 / 3.25	
		3 / 4.20 / 4.20	
		4 / 4.00 / 4.00	
3.	Website Address	https://tntenders.gov.in (Tender document available from the above website at free of cost)	
4	Date and Time for the Bid document available	From 01.01.2021 to 01.02.2021, upto 3.00 PM	
5	Due date and time for submission of bids	01.02.2021 upto 3.00 pm	
6	Place, Date and time of opening of bids	Tirunelveli Corporation main office 02.02.2021 at 3.30 pm	

DIPR/5077/TENDER/2020 Commissioner, Tirunelveli Corporation

ODISHA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Paribahan Bhavan, Sachivalaya Marg, Unit-II, Bhubaneswar - 751001,
Odisha, India | Email: - osrtc@nic.in | Tel: - +91-674-2530908

Memo No. 14652 /TOE 82/2020 Dt.30/12/2020

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FOR SELECTION OF MANPOWER SERVICE PROVIDING AGENCY FOR MANAGING BUS OPERATIONS AND OTHER ALIGNED WORKS OF OSRTC

1. Odisha State road Transport Corporation (**OSRTC**) invites proposal from interested manpower service providing agencies for the above mentioned purpose. Please refer the RFP document for details.
2. The RFP document shall be available from **Dt.31.12.2020** onwards in following web portals: **www.osrtc.in** and **further intimation (i.e. Corrigendum/ Addendum/ Responses to the queries/Clarifications) shall be uploaded in the above website only.**
3. Applicants are required to submit duly filled proposal as per the prescribed formats on or before **Dt. 03.02.2021 by 3.00 PM.** The proposals received shall be opened at **4.30 PM on 03.02.2021.**
4. In case any queries/clarifications, please contact +91-8240167711 / 9438689207 or e-mail at **osrtc@nic.in.**
5. OSRTC reserves the right to accept or reject bid process without assigning any reason thereof.

By order of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director.
General Manager (Admn.)
Odisha State Road Transport Corporation

HT-2(a)(i)	Industrial/Bengaluru Metropolitan Area of BBMP and City Municipal Council				
	300 KVA	12000	146850	162150	10.42
		15000	168900	184200	9.06
		20000	205650	220950	7.44
		110000	870150	885450	1.76
	Railway Traction				
	9000 KVA	1000000	8609500	8609500	0.00
		2000000	15459500	15459500	0.00
	BMRCL				
	9000 KVA	1000000	6883000	6883000	0.00
		2000000	12083000	12083000	0.00
HT-2(a)(ii)	Applicable to areas other than Bengaluru Metropolitan area				
	300 KVA	12000	143100	158400	10.69
		15000	164850	180150	9.28
		20000	201100	216400	7.61
		110000	855600	870900	1.79
	Railway Traction				
	9000 KVA	1000000	8209500	8209500	0.00
		2000000	14659500	14659500	0.00
HT-2(b)(i)	Commercial/Bengaluru Metropolitan Area of BBMP and City Municipal Council				
	100 KVA	6000	76150	81675	7.26
		10000	112750	118275	4.90
		14000	149350	154875	3.70
	1000 KVA	60000	761500	816750	7.26
		100000	1127500	1182750	4.90
		210000	2135000	2190250	2.59
HT-2(b)(ii)	Commercial/Applicable to areas other than Bengaluru Metropolitan Area				
	100 KVA	6000	74100	79625	7.46
		10000	109900	115425	5.03
		14000	145700	151225	3.79
	1000 KVA	60000	741000	796250	7.46
		100000	1099000	1154250	5.03
		210000	2084500	2139750	2.65
HT-2(c)(i)	Govt. Hospitals and Hospitals run by Charitable Institutions and ESI Hospitals, Govt. Universities, Educational Institutons, Local bodies, aided institutions and Hostels of all educational institutions				
	100 KVA	6000	61300	66825	9.01
		10000	89700	95225	6.16
		14000	118100	123625	4.68
	1000 KVA	60000	613000	668250	9.01
		100000	897000	952250	6.16
		210000	1722000	1777250	3.21
HT-2(c)(ii)	Applicable to Hospitals and Educational institutions other than those covered under HT-2(c)(i)				
	100 KVA	6000	67300	72825	8.21
		10000	99700	105225	5.54
		14000	132100	137625	4.18
	1000 KVA	60000	673000	728250	8.21
		100000	997000	1052250	5.54
		210000	1932000	1987250	2.86
HT-4	Residential Apartment/ Colonies/ Applicable to all areas				
	100 KVA	6000	53600	59550	11.10
		10000	81400	87350	7.31
		12000	95300	101250	6.24
	1000 KVA	60000	536000	595500	11.10
		100000	814000	873500	7.31
		120000	953000	1012500	6.24

NOTE: In addition to the above, taxes levied/leviable by the State government from time to time shall be applicable

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is hereby given to the general Public that my client **Sri Narasappa** S/o Late. Kondappa, R/at Billamaranahalli, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk has been lost/misplaced an original sale deed vide document No. 1738/1995-96, registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Gowribidanuru in respect of Sy. No. 55 of Anaghattanahalli village, D. Palya Hobli, Gowribidanuru Taluk has been lost/misplaced and my client had given a complainant to the police on 29.12.2020. All person/s are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 days from this publication.

R. Prasanna Kumar, Advocate, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District, Date : 30.12.2020

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भारतीय कंटेनर निगम लिमिटेड
Container Corporation of India Ltd.,
(भारत सरकार का नवरत्न उपक्रम) (A Navratna Undertaking of Govt. of India)

NOTICE INVITING E- TENDER

Tender No.	CON/EP/Area-III/Track Maint. /Hyd. & Chennai Cluster/T-2-1/2020-21
Name of Work	Maintenance of Railway siding and allied works for the period of 24 months at ICD-White Field (Bangalore), CCPP-NMPT (Mangalore), ICD-TNPM (Chennai), ICD-Iruguru (Coimbatore)
Estimated Cost	₹124.80 Lakhs (including GST)
Completion Period	24 Months
Earnest Money Deposit	₹ 2,12,400/- (through e-payment).
Cost of Tender Document (Non-refundable)	₹1,000/- (inclusive of all taxes & duties) (through e-payment).
Tender Processing Fee (Non-refundable)	₹ 5,310/- (Through e-payment)
Date of sale of Tender (online)	From 31-12-2020 (15:00 hrs.) to 15-01-2021 (17:00 hrs.)
Date & Time of submission of Tender	17-01-2021 up to 17:00 hrs.
Date & Time of Opening of Tender	20-01-2021 at 15:00 hrs.
Place of Tender Opening	Office of the Group General Manager, Container Corporation of India Limited, 601-603, 6th Floor, Navketan, Opp: Clock Tower, S.D. Road, Secunderabad - 500 003, Telangana. Tele-040 27808939. Fax- 040 27804240.

For financial eligibility criteria, experience with respect to similar nature of work, etc, please refer to detailed Tender Notice available on the website **www.concorindia.co.in**, but the complete tender document can be downloaded from the website **www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL** only. Further, Corrigendum/Addendum to this Tender, if any, will be published on the website : **www.concorindia.co.in, www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL** and Central Procurement Portal (CPP) only. Newspaper press advertisement shall not be issued for the same.

Group General Manager (Engg.)
Phone No.011- 41222500

STATE BANK OF INDIA

B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA BRANCH
B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA 562160, RAMANAGARA DIST.
Tel No: 080-27254210/1228 Fax No: 080-27254210
Email Id: sbi.40025@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Channapatna Branch, Channaptna,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice,

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrowers	Date of Possession Notice and Amount and Demand notice Amount & Date.	Description of the Immovable Property
1.	**A/C No: APML/64091361486/DRS Sri. C Nandagopal s/o Late C Channaiah** 1. Keremegala Doddi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatana Taluk 562160. 2. 2240/B, Ward No. 7, Church Road Channapatan 562160.	**Date : 30.12.2020. Rs. 8,87,451/- as on 29.12.2020 and interest from 30.12.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 8,63,961/- Date. 09.10.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Muncipal katha No.4702, Door No.2240/B measuring East to West 30 feet & North to south 30 feet Situated at Church Road channapatana Ward No. 7, Channapatana town and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property of Sri. Rajanna, **South by:** Property of Smt. Jayamma
2.	**A/C No : CCR/ 64115840831/ DRS M/S: Avian Feeds & Farms Pvt Ltd, Director: Sri. C. Channappa, Managing Director: Sri. Srikanth** No.497-C, Ward No.28, Vinayakanagar, Channapatna 562160. **Guarantor: Smt. Shakunthala** W/o Channappa C, Keremegaladoddi Village, Vandaraguppe Gram Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk 562160.	**Date : 30.12.2020. Rs.10,89,760/- as on 29.12.2020 and interest from 30.12.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 10,51,009/- Date. 21.10.2020**	1) All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Old Khaneshumari No.82/2 & New No.57/56, situated at Keremegaladoddi Village, Vandaruguppe Gram Panchayath, Channapatna Taluk, Tattekere Dakale standing in the name of Sri. Channappa C S/o Channegowda, measuring 100 x 48+58/2 and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property of Channamma, **South by:** Property of Thippeswamy. 2) Katha No.4534, Door No.2240/A situated at 1st Cross, Kuvempunagar, A Division, Channapatna Town standing in the name of Smt. Shakunthala W/o Channappa. C measuring 75 x 40 bounded on: **East by:** 1st Cross Road, **West by:** Shri Shriman, **North by:** Remaining property of G. Babu Balachandra, **South by:** Conservancy.
3.	**A/C No: HBL/ 64140834473/ 64140834575/ DRS Sri M Puttaswamy S/o Manchegowda,** Kelagere village, Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, PIN. 562160	**Date : 30.12.2020. Rs. 3,30,863/- as on 29.12.2020 and interest from 30.12.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 3,44,746/- Date. 12.10.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khaneshumari No. 67/10, Situated at Mangalwarpet Village, Thittamarnahalli Gramapanchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Standing in the name of Puttaswamy, measuring 40' x 30' and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 11, **West by:** Site No. 9, **North by:** Property of Channamma, **South by:** 20 feet Road.

Date : 30.12.2020
Place : Channapatna

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
B M Road, Channapatna Branch

RBL BANK LTD

Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch Office: RBL BANK LTD at Prestige Tower, Third Floor, 99 And 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrowers and Co-borrowers/Guarantors have availed loan from The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. (Earlier known as ABN AMRO Bank N.V.) by mortgaging your immovable property. You the below mentioned Guarantors have stood guarantee in respect of the said loan so availed. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset. RBS N.V. has vide Deed of Assignment dated 16.11.2013 assigned loan to/in to/in favour of **RBL BANK LTD** (Bank) all its rights , title and interests, benefits, dues receivable from you under/in respect of the captioned loan agreement alongwith the underlying security interest created in respect of immovable properties for repayment of the same.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower /Guarantor/Mortgagor	Loan Account No. and Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be Enforced	Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**MR. HARRIS RAMANAN,** No.37 AECS Layout, 2nd Cross 2nd Main Road, Nagashettyhalli Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** MRA 119 Mulavilakom House, Paattor Kunnukuzhi PO, Trivandrum-695037. **Also at: M/S. GOKALDAS IMAGES,** 7 & 12, Industrial Suburb, YPUR 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560022 **(Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantor). MRS. SARASAN SANTHOSHIMA,** No.37 AECS Layout, 2nd Cross 2nd Main Road, Nagashettyhalli Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** MRA 119, Mulavilakom House, Paattor Kunnukuzhi PO, Trivandrum-695037. **Also at: M/S. GOKALDAS IMAGES,** 7 & 12, Industrial Suburb, YPUR 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560022 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Loan Account No.9162808 Loan Sanctioned Rs. 16,42,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Two Thousand Only)**	**SCHEDULE A** **ITEM NO.1:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey Nos. 78/1, 78/2, 43/2 and 43/2 in all measuring 8 acres 28 guntas, of Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by Kenchenahalli Village Boundary, West by Property bearing survey No. 79/1, 79/2 belonging to R.S Vijay, North by Central Reserve Police Boundary/Line and on the South by PWD road leading to Kenchenahalli Village. **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey Nos. 79/1 and 79/2 in all measuring 4 acres 26 guntas, of Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by Property bearing survey No.78/1 and 78/2, West by Road, North by Central Reserve Police Boundary/Line, and on the South by PWD road leading to Kenchenahalli Village and Ali Estate. **SCHEDULE "B" (Property sold & conveyed under this Deed of Sale)** 289.632 Sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest of the property more fully mentioned and described in the SCHEDULE 'A' here above. **SCHEDULE "C" (Property sold & conveyed under this Deed of Sale)** A two bedroom Apartment No.107, bearing Municipal No.306 to 309/282-285, in the First Floor of Block X in the building known as **"HERITAGE ESTATE"** constructed on the Schedule 'A' property with a super built-up area of 1120 Square feet together with all common areas attributable thereto with one open/car parking space. The apartment is constructed with bricks and cement, R.C.C, roof, flush doors, steel windows, mosaic flooring. The schedule 'C' property is situated within the jurisdiction of the Town Municipality of Yelahanka. The stamp duty paid by the Purchaser is as per the provisions of Article 20(2) of the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957 as this is the first sale of Apartment under the scheme formulated by the Vendors and the Developer/Confirming party, on the Sub-Registrar's value of **Rs.7,00,000/-** **SCHEDULE "D"** **(Details of the common passages, amenities and services available to each of the OWNERS/PURCHASERS of apartment/ in the residential apartment complex know as "The Heritage Estate").**	**19.12.2020**	**Rs. 12,35,012.91 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Twelve And Ninety One Paisa Only)** with further interest and charges thereon.
2	**MR. KELLEPU KRISHNA CHANDER,** No. 130 Bank Officers Colony, 13th Main, 2nd Cross BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560068. **Also at:** Plot BNR 41, Bhavani Nagar, Hanmakonda Varangal, Andhra Pradesh - 506001. **Also at: M/S. ORACLE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED,** Lexington Towers, Chikka Audugodi, Bangalore-560029. **Also at:** # 180, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main,5th Cross, Srinivasanagar, BSK, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560001 **Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantor. MRS. KELLEPU NAVEENA CHANDER,** # 84, 5th Main HBCS Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029. **Also at: M/s. Oracle India Private Limited,** Lexington Towers, Chikka Audugodi, Bangalore-560029. **Also at:** Plot BNR 41, Bhavani Nagar, Hanmakonda Varangal, Andhra Pradesh-506001 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Loan Account No. 9243165 Loan Sanctioned Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only)**	**SCHEDULE I (AS PER TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT)** **SCHEDULE C PROPERTY (Amalgamated Property):** All that piece and parcel of Schedule A And B Properties totally measuring 2 acres 16 guntas, actually measuring 2 Acres 13.84 guntas equivalent to 102191 Sft **and bounded by: On the East:** Private Property, **On the West:** Pipeline Road, **On the North:** Society Property, **On the South:** Shakabari Nagar. **SCHEDULE D PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property being the Western portion of the property bearing No. 59 & 71/7, situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangaloreb South Taluk, presently bearing bifurcated Khata No. 59 & 71/7-52, situated at 7th Main Road, Shakambarinagar, Bangalore, after leaving common passage, measuring On the East 128'3", On the West 125'9", On the North 80' and on the South 80', (totally measuring 10, 160sft) **and bounded by: On the East:** Private Property, **On the West:** Common passage measuring 48' + 31'/2 X 124'8" + 125'9'/2 connecting to 8th Main Road of Shankambari Nagar, **On the North:** Private Property, **On the South:** Shakambari Nagar Property. 625/10160Sft share of undivided interest in the Schedule D Property equivalent to 625 Sft of land with a right to construct. **SCHEDULE II (AS PER SALE DEED)** **SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property bearing Survey No. 59, measuring 23 guntas, dry land bearing Survey No.59, measuring 36 1/2 guntas and dry land in Survey No. 71/7, measuring 16 guntas situate at Sarakki Village, Utharahalli Village, Bangalore South Taluk, totally measuring 1 Acre 35 1/2 guntas **and bounded by: On the East:** Private Property, **On the West:** Pipeline Road, **On the North:** Society Road, **On the South:** Private Property. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property being a portion of Survey No. 59, situate at Sarakki Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring 25 guntas **and bounded by: On the East:** Shakabai Nagar, **On the West:** Private Properties, **On the North:** Property of Nirmala and sons, **On the South:** Shakabai Nagar. **SCHEDULE C PROPERTY (Subject matter of Joint Development Scheme)** All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Eastern Portion of Schedule B Property Presently bearing Corporation No. 36, situated at 9th Main Road, Shakambarinagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 100', on the Southern Side 88'3" and North to South on the Eastern Side 89'4" on the Western Side 89'4" (totally measuring 840 sft) **and bounded by: On the East:** Shakambainagar, **On the West:** Remaining portion of the same property, **On the North:** Land belonging to Late J.Nirmala, **On the South:** Shakambarinagar. **SCHEDULE D PROPERTY (Property conveyed under this deed):** 625/8408 share of undivided interest in the Schedule C Property equivalent to 625sft with a right to construct and own Schedule E Flat is the subject matter of conveyance under this deed. **SCHEDULE E FLAT (Constructed by the Purchaser through the Developers and not the subject matter of conveyance):** Flat No. A2 on the second Floor, (Block V) of the building being constructed on the Schedule C Property in term of the sanctioned plan vide LP No. D(S) 1034/04-05 dated 1-4-05, sanctioned by the Corporation of the City of Bangalore, consisting of hall cum dining room, bed rooms, kitchen, bathrooms and toilets etc., along with common areas and facilities attributable thereon with a super built up area of 1423sft and a car parking lot in the basement for the exclusive use of the Purchaser. The flat is of RCC roofing, mosaic flooring, jungle wood doors and steel windows.	**19.12.2020**	**Rs. 9,46,115.12 (Rupees Nine Lakh Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Fifteen And Twelve Paisa Only)** with further interest and charges thereon.

The Bank has pursuant to the said assignment and for the recovery of outstanding dues, issued demand notice u/s 13(2) of the Act with rule 13(1) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Properties mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as below You the Borrowers and Co-borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned amount due with further interest payment in full within 60 days of this notice, falling which the undersigned shall be without any further reference constrained to take action under the said act to enforce the above mentioned security.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to RBL Bank Ltd. against the borrower and guarantors of the said financial under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 30th December 2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK Ltd.**

LOST DOCUMENT

ABSOLUTE SALE DEED dated 06/04/1990 bearing doc No. 138/90-91 of property located in Horamavu, registered at KR Puram Sub-Registrar Office is lost. Finders contact 9845057599/9845104830

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

APPENDIX-IV-A [REFER PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]

Registered Office: 27, BKC C27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051.
Branch Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Kotak House, 22, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001.

AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE

Auction Cum Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) &8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Properties/Property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic/Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (Secured Creditor/Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited)** will be Sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS"and"WHATEVER THERE" is on 29.01.2021** for recovery of Bank dues of **₹ 3,57,15,400.43 (Rupees: Three Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred and Paisa Forty Three Only)** due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest, Costs and charges at contractual rate to the Secured Creditor from **(1). M/s Graphic Enterprises, Represented by its Partner Mr. Madhukiran K.S,** No.38-1 Central Street, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020 **(Borrower). (2). Mr. K.S.Madhukiran, (3). Mr. K.N.Shivaprakash,** both resident of No.38-1 Central Street, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020 (Co Borrower / Guarantor / Property Owner). Short description of Immovable Properties/Property with known encumbrances and certain terms of the sale:-

Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (S)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	EMD (10% of RP) and Last Date	Inspection Date & Time	Date of Auction & Time	Total Outstanding	Known Encumbrances, If Any,
BBA_WC 1112578159 (CRN 211353134). LAP17694555 AND LAP17691081 (CRN 10910390)	1. M/s Graphic Enterprises 2. Mr. K.S. Madhukiran 3. Mr. K.N. Shivaprakash	₹ 2,68,29,689.98 (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Eight Thousand Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine and Paisa Ninety Eight Only) dated 09-06-2020 and ₹ 65,47,616.32 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen and Paisa Thirty Two Only) dated 10-07-2020.	₹ 6,08,00,000 (Rupees Six Crore Eight Lakh Only)	₹ 6,80,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) on or before 30.01.2021	On 18.01.2021 Form 11.30 A.M to 3.30 P.M	On 01.02.2021 At 01.00 P.M onwards	₹ 3,57,15,400.43/- (Rupees: Three Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred and Paisa Forty Three Only) as on 11-12-2020.	Nil

DETAILS OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES/PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of self-occupied residential property bearing No.38, Old No.74, Central Street, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020. Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet **and bounded on:- East by:** Road, **West by:** House No.67, **North by:** House No.73 and **South by:** House No.75.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION:

1. Sale is strictly subject to the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder as also the terms and conditions mentioned in the offer/tenderdocumentto be submitted by the intending bidders. **2.** The Immovable Properties/Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** including known encumbrances, if any. The Immovable Properties/Property under auction can be inspected on the date and time specified herein **18.01.2021 between 10.00 AM and 3.00 PM.** Further, queries or clarification with respect to bid application form, submission of earnest money deposit (EMD), kindly contactAuthorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** (contact details mentioned in clause (4).The Auction can be conducted at branch level as well, in case; there would be any technical glitch or error in conducting auction.However, the Authorised Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary the terms and conditions. **3.** We have also engaged local marketing Agency/service providers for doing marketing or searching the prospective bidders/purchasers which will also assist us in conclusion of auction process as per the provision of SARFAESI Act. **4.** The tenderers/ offerers/ prospective bidders/ purchasers should submit their offer along with earnest money deposit (EMD) as referred in column (E) by way of demand draft or pay order favoring **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited payable at Bangalore** in sealed envelope mentioning "Offer for purchase of the Immovable Properties/Property/Property of **"M/s Graphic Enterprises"** addressed to The Authorized Officer, **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.,** No.22, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560 001, so as to reach with our authorized officer/person **Mr. Ashok Swami Mobile: (+917899372430)** or by person **Mr. Seshasrinivasan M, Mobile: (+919916855444)** on or before the last date for submission of bids i.e. **30-01-2021 before 5.00 p.m.** The amount of EMD paid by the successful bidder shall be adjusted towards the sale price. **5.** Offers that are not duly filled up or Bids below reserve price or offers not accompanied by the EMD or offers received after the above date and time prescribed herein will not be considered /treated as valid offers, and accordingly shall be rejected. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **6.** The Authorised Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. **7.** Along with offer document, the intending bidder shall also attach a copy of the PAN card issued by the Income Tax department (or Form 60)AND his/ her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of theAadhar card, Passport, Election Commission Card, Ration Card, Driving license etc. **8.** The Immovable Properties/Property shall be sold to the highest bidder/offerer, subject to acceptance of the bid by the secured creditor/Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. The online/ inter-se bidding for above Immovable Properties/Property will take place on schedule date and time as mentioned above schedule in column "G". **9.** All dues and outgoings, i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance / society charges, electricity and water taxes or any other dues including all overdue in respect of the said Immovable Properties/Property shall be paid by the successful bidder(s)/purchaser. **10.** The successful bidder/ purchaser shall have to pay 25% of the sale amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately upon acceptance of the offer by the Authorized Officer in respect of the sale, failing which, the EMD will be forfeited. **11.** The Balance 75% of the Sale price shall have to be paid within 15 days of conveying the confirmation of the sale to the successful Purchaser by the Authorized Officer or such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the secured creditor as per Rule-9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. In the event of the Default, in payment of the balance 75% of the sale price or any part thereof within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be Forfeited and the Secured Creditor will be at liberty to sell the Immovable Properties/Property once again and the defaulting Purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the Immovable Properties/Property or to any part of the sum already paid towards the purchase thereof. **12.** The Immovable Properties/Property described herein above shall remain and be at the sole risk of the successful purchaser in all respects including loss or damage by fire or theft or other accidents, and other risk from the date of the confirmation of the Sale by the undersigned Authorized Officer. The successful bidder shall not be entitled to annul the sale on any ground of whatsoever nature. **13.** In case final bid amount/sale consideration of assets isRs. 50.00 lakhs or above, the successful bidder shall deduct and remit TDS @1% of bid amount from the sale consideration by giving PAN number of borrower as deducted which can be obtained from authorized officer/bank after completion of bidding and remaining 99% of sale consideration shall be payable to bank within stipulated time. Hence, the highest successful bidder is bound to deposit TDS @ 1% on purchase of repossessed asset on the PAN of the borrower as per Section (194-IA) of the Income TaxAct 1961. **14.** In such cases sale consideration of asset under auction is Rs. 50.00 lakh or above the successful bidder/purchaser, on payment of entire sale consideration as above (net of TDS) and on completion of sale formalities, shall be issued a sale certificate for the Immovable Properties/Property as per format prescribed under SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 only upon receipt of Challan-cum-statement in form No. 26QB having remitted the TDS. The certificate for TDS in form 16B to be submitted to the bank subsequently. **15.** It shall solely be the responsibility of the successful bidder to get the sale certificate registered. All expenses relating to stamp duty, registration charges, transfer charges and any other expenses and charges in respect of the registration of the sale certificate issued in format prescribed under the SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 for the above referred Immovable Properties/Property shall be borne by the successful bidder/purchaser. The sale certificate has to be registered at the earliest as per state Law/Rules regarding transfer else the purchaser has to give the request letter to the secured creditor mentioning the reason of delaying the registration. **16.** The Authorized officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.,** as secured creditor, reserves its right to reject any or all bid(s) without assigning any reasons. In case, the bids are rejected, Authorized officer can negotiate with any of the tendered or intending bidders or other parties for sale of the Immovable Properties/Propertyby private treaty. Sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor /Authorized Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** and as per amended Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. **17.** No persons other than the intending bidders/offerer themselves, or their dulyAuthorized representative shall be allowed to participate in the auction / sale proceedings. However, the sale certificate shall be registered in favor of purchaser only in whose name bid application form has been submitted. **18.** The Authorized officer reserves his right to vary any of the terms and condition of this notice for sale, without prior notice, at his discretion &can also avail the services of marketing Agent or service Provider in selling the said repossessed mortgaged Immovable Properties/Property against their professional fee which will recovered from the borrower. **19.** In case, all the dues of the Bank together with all cost, charges and expenses incurred by the Secured Creditor are tendered by the above name borrower/co-borrower (s) / Guarantor(s)at any time on or before the date fixed for sale,then the Immovable Properties/Propertywill not be sold and all the bids received from the prospective bidders shall be returned to them without any liability / claim against **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. 20.** This publication is being First Auction Sale also a notice of 30 days to borrowers/mortgagor(s) of the assistance about holding of sale on above mentioned date if dues are not re-paid in full. **21.** Tendered documents may be collected from local branch of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html** . **22.** The borrowers/mortgagor are also hereby informed that they must take delivery of their personal house-hold belongings/ articles lying inside the said mortgaged Properties/Property under the custody of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited,** if any within 30 days from the date of publication, with prior intimation to **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** failing which the Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd shall have no liability/responsibility to the same and will dispose of at the risk of borrowers/ mortgagor.

Special Instruction: Bidding in the last movement should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** will be responsible for any lapse/ failure in order to ward of such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangement/alternatives back-up etc., so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. The auction sale will automatically get closed at the expiry time frame of auction sale as mentioned in column No.G. The Authorised Officer can exercise its discretion to extend the auction sale by 15 minutes.

Place: Bengaluru, Date: 31-12-2020 **Sd/- (Mr. Ashok Swami) Authorized Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Properties/Property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited,(Secured Creditor/Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited)** will be Sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE" is on 19.01.2021** for recovery of Bank dues of **₹3,47,58,622.46 (Rupees Three Crore Forty Seven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two and Paisa Forty Six Only)** due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest, Costs and charges at contractual rate to the Secured Creditor from **(1). MR. LALIT JAIN,** No.50 Yamunabai Road, Madhavanagar, Bangalore-560001. **Also at: MR. LALIT JAIN, PENGUINS PROMO PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED,** No.100, 10th Cross, First Floor, Water Park Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 003 (Borrower). 2. MR. NIRMAL KUMAR T B, No.50 Yamunabai Road, Madhavanagar, Bangalore-560001. **Also at: MR. NIRMAL KUMAR TB, PENGUINS PROMO PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED,** No.100, 10th Cross, First Floor, Water Park Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003 **(Co Borrower). 3. PENGUINS PROMO PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED,** No.100, 10th Cross, First Floor, Water Park Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003. **Also at: PENGUINS PROMO PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED,** No.16 1st Floor, Kumarakrupa Road, Near Shivananda Circle, Bangalore-560001 **Guarantor(s).**

Short description of Immovable Properties/Property with known encumbrances and certain terms of the sale:-

Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower(s) /Guarantor (S)	Demand Notice Date And Amount	Inspection Date & Time	Date of Auction & Time	Total Out Standing	Known Encumbrance, If Any,
HF: 37367158 & HF: 37348719 (CRN 636662).	1. Mr. Lalit Jain 2. Mr. Nirmal Kumar T.B. 3. Penguins Promo Products Private Limited	₹ 3,09,80,894.89 (Rupees Three Crore Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four and Paisa Eighty Nine Only) dated 20-12-2019	On 11.01.2021 Form 11.30 A.M to 3.30 P.M	On 19.01.2021 At 01.00 P.M Onwards	₹ 3,47,58,622.46/- (Rupees Three Crore Forty Seven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two and Paisa Forty Six Only) as on 11-12-2020.	Nil

Details of the Immovable Properties/Property	Reserve Price (RP)	EMD (10% of RP) and Last Date
DETAILS OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES/ PROPERTY: All thaAll that piece and parcel of the immoveable property, being Vacant Site bearing No.5, present BBMP Khata No. 92/329/20/3-05 issued by the BBMP UttarhalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in the private layout known as **"INSUBURBIA"** approved by BMICAPP, vide No. BMICPA/23/606/vavi//94/08-09, dated 25-09-2008 and modified / revised layout plan. Vide No. BMICPA/23/revised layout/UM Kaval/94/10-11, dated 17-03-2011 carved out of Sy No.20/3 UttarahalliManavarthekaval, Hemmigepura, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560062 **and bounded as follows:- East by:** Site No.4, **West by:** Site No.6, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.12 & 13 Measuring East to West 18.92+18.28/2 mtrs. North to South 12.21+12.19/2 mtrs and totally measuring about 226.92 sqmtrs., or 2442 sq ft., approximately.	₹ 1,63,80,000 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	₹ 16,38,000/- 16,38,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Thirty Eight Thous Only) on or before 18.01.2021
DETAILS OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES/PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property, being Vacant Site bearing No.10, present BBMP Khata No.97/329/20/3-10 issued by the BBMP UttarhalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in the private layout known as **"INSUBURBIA"** approved by BMICAPP, vide No.BMICPA/23/606/vavi//94/08-09, dated 25-09-2008 and modified / revised layout plan. Vide No. BMICPA/23/revised layout/UM Kaval/94/10-11, dated 17-03-2011 carved out of Sy No 20/3 Uttarahalli Manavarthekaval, Hemmigepura, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560062 **and bounded as follows:- East by:** Site No.09, **West by:** Site No.11, **North by:** Site No.2 & 3, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West 18.92+18.28/2 mtrs. North to South 12.21+12.19/2 mtrs and totally measuring about 226.92 Sq.Mtrs., or 2442 sq ft., approximately.	₹ 1,75,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	₹ 17,55,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Only) on or before 18.01.2021

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION:

1. Sale is strictly subject to the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder as also the terms and conditions mentioned in the offer/tenderdocumentto be submitted by the intending bidders. **2.** The Immovable Properties/Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** including known encumbrances, if any. The Immovable Properties/Property under auction can be inspected on the date and time specified herein **11.01.2021 between 10.00 AM and 3.00 PM.** Further, queries or clarification with respect to bid application form, submission of earnest money deposit (EMD), kindly contactAuthorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** (contact details mentioned in clause (4).The Auction can be conducted at branch level as well, in case; there would be any technical glitch or error in conducting auction.However, the Authorised Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary the terms and conditions. **3.** We have also engaged local marketing Agency/service providers for doing marketing or searching the prospective bidders/purchasers which will also assist us in conclusion of auction process as per the provision of SARFAESI Act. **4.** The tenderers/ offerers/ prospective bidders/ purchasers should submit their offer along with earnest money deposit (EMD) as referred by way of demand draft or pay order favouring **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited payable at Bangalore** in sealed envelope mentioning "Offer for purchase of the Immovable Properties/Property/Property of **"Lalit Jain"** addressed to **The Authorized Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, No. 22, M G Road, Bangalore 560001,** so as to reach with our authorized officer/person **Mr. Ashok Swami Mobile: (+917899372430)** or by person **Mr. Seshasrinivasan M, Mobile: (+919916855444)** on or before the last date for submission of bids i.e. **18-01-2021 before 5.00 p.m.** The amount of EMD paid by the successful bidder shall be adjusted towards the sale price. **5.** Offers that are not duly filled up or Bids below reserve price or offers not accompanied by the EMD or offers received after the above date and time prescribed herein will not be considered /treated as valid offers, and accordingly shall be rejected. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **6.** The Authorised Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. **7.** Along with offer document, the intending bidder shall also attach a copy of the PAN card issued by the Income Tax department (or Form 60)AND his/ her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of theAadhar card, Passport, Election Commission Card, Ration Card, Driving license etc. **8.** The Immovable Properties/Property shall be sold to the highest bidder/offerer, subject to acceptance of the bid by the secured creditor/Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. The online/ inter-se bidding for above Immovable Properties/Property will take place on schedule date and time as mentioned above schedule. **9.** All dues and outgoings, i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance / society charges, electricity and water taxes or any other dues including all overdue in respect of the said Immovable Properties/Property shall be paid by the successful bidder(s)/purchaser. **10.** The successful bidder/purchaser shall have to pay 25% of the sale amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately upon acceptance of the offer by the Authorized Officer in respect of the sale, failing which, the EMD will be forfeited. **11.** The Balance 75% of the Sale price shall have to be paid within 15 days of conveying the confirmation of the sale to the successful Purchaser by the Authorized Officer or such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the secured creditor as per Rule-9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. In the event of the Default, in payment of the balance 75% of the sale price or any part thereof within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be Forfeited and the Secured Creditor will be at liberty to sell the Immovable Properties/Property once again and the defaulting Purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the Immovable Properties/Property or to any part of the sum already paid towards the purchase thereof. **12.** The Immovable Properties/Property described herein above shall remain and be at the sole risk of the successful purchaser in all respects including loss or damage by fire or theft or other accidents, and other risk from the date of the confirmation of the Sale by the undersigned Authorized Officer. The successful bidder shall not be entitled to annul the sale on any ground of whatsoever nature. **13.** In case final bid amount/sale consideration of assets isRs. 50.00 lakhs or above, the successful bidder shall deduct and remit TDS @1% of bid amount from the sale consideration by giving PAN number of borrower as deducted which can be obtained from authorized officer/bank after completion of bidding and remaining 99% of sale consideration shall be payable to bank within stipulated time. Hence, the highest successful bidder is bound to deposit TDS @ 1% on purchase of repossessed asset on the PAN of the borrower as per Section (194-IA) of the Income TaxAct 1961. **14.** In such cases sale consideration of asset under auction is Rs. 50.00 lakh or above the successful bidder/purchaser, on payment of entire sale consideration as above (net of TDS) and on completion of sale formalities, shall be issued a sale certificate for the Immovable Properties/Property as per format prescribed under SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 only upon receipt of Challan-cum-statement in form No. 26QB having remitted the TDS. The certificate for TDS in form 16B to be submitted to the bank subsequently. **15.** It shall solely be the responsibility of the successful bidder to get the sale certificate registered. All expenses relating to stamp duty, registration charges, transfer charges and any other expenses and charges in respect of the registration of the sale certificate issued in format prescribed under the SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 for the above referred Immovable Properties/Property shall be borne by the successful bidder/purchaser. The sale certificate has to be registered at the earliest as per state Law/Rules regarding transfer else the purchaser has to give the request letter to the secured creditor mentioning the reason of delaying the registration. **16.** The Authorized officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited., as secured creditor, reserves its right to reject any or all bid(s) without assigning any reasons. In case, the bids are rejected, Authorized officer can negotiate with any of the tendered or intending bidders or other parties for sale of the Immovable Properties/Propertyby private treaty. Sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor /Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited and as per amended Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. **17.** No persons other than the intending bidders/offerer themselves, or their dulyAuthorized representative shall be allowed to participate in the auction / sale proceedings. However, the sale certificate shall be registered in favor of purchaser only in whose name bid application form has been submitted. **18.** The Authorized officer reserves his right to vary any of the terms and condition of this notice for sale, without prior notice, at his discretion &can also avail the services of marketing Agent or service Provider in selling the said repossessed mortgaged Immovable Properties/Property against their professional fee which will recovered from the borrower. **19.** In case, all the dues of the Bank together with all cost, charges and expenses incurred by the Secured Creditor are tendered by the above name borrower/co-borrower (s) / Guarantor(s)at any time on or before the date fixed for sale,then the Immovable Properties/Propertywill not be sold and all the bids received from the prospective bidders shall be returned to them without any liability / claim against Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. **20.** This publication is being 2nd Auction Sale also a notice of 15 days to borrowers/mortgagor(s) of the assistance about holding of sale on above mentioned date if dues are not re-paid in full. **21.** Tendered documents may be collected from local branch of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html**. **22.** The borrowers/mortgagor are also hereby informed that they must take delivery of their personal house-hold belongings/articles lying inside the said mortgaged Properties/Property under the custody of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, if any within 15 days from the date of publication, with prior intimation to Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd failing which the Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd shall have no liability/responsibility to the same and will dispose of at the risk of borrowers/ mortgagor.

Special Instruction: Bidding in the last movement should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** will be responsible for any lapse/failure in order to ward of such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangement/alternatives back-up etc., so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. The auction sale will automatically get closed at the expiry time frame of auction sale as mentioned in column No-G. The Authorised Officer can exercise its discretion to extend the auction sale by 15 minutes.

Place: Bengaluru, Date: 31-12-2020 **Sd/- (Mr. Ashok Swami) Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has offered to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mrs.Ayesha Amin,** Wife of Mr.Syed Nasir Amin, residing at No.1, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within seven days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon comprising of Ground, First and Second Floor bearing **Municipal Corporation No.4DC – 107, PID No.84-138-4 DC – 107,** Old B.D.A. Site No.4 DC– 107, (formed by the Bangalore Development Authority), situated at **East of NGEF Layout, (Kasturinagar),** Corporation Ward No.84, Bangalore and bounded on the:

EAST BY : Site bearing No.4 DC-109; WEST BY : Site bearing No.4 DC-105;
NORTH BY : Site bearing No.4 EC-110; SOUTH BY : Road;
and measuring :
EAST to WEST : 6.10 meters;
NORTH to SOUTH : 9.14 meters;
Totally measuring in all 55.75 Square meters;

NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046.

Dated : 31.12.2020 Place : Bangalore

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (NOS./ Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	17201518 18/01/2021	Set of Luggage rack modules for LHB coaches-2 Types	15 Set 06 Set	1,61,030/-
2.	17201526 22/01/2021	Set of roof panels & corner panels for LHB SLR with Divyangjan passenger compartment coaches.	38 Set	91,930/-
3.	17201510 22/01/2021	Air Inlet Duct for LHB AC3T,	51 Nos.	2,12,160/-
4.	17201507 22/01/2021	Set of Pillar Asly	219 Set	7,53,360/-
5.	14201160 25/01/2021	Liquified petroleum gas bulk (LPG)	172 MT	NIL
6.	05201532 22/01/2021	Bracket Assembly	54000 Set	55,610/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings / specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 5 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 6 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS heldesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. "All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are quested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against **1. Tender No. 05201423A** for Integerated WTTCC for Antyodaya Coaches Due Date to be read as 29/01/2020 instead of 30/12/2020 **PCMM**

T. No.: G-122-01/Store/104/2020-21 **Dated: 30.12.2020**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

B M ROAD - BIDADI BRANCH (Branch Code-40676)
MAHADESHWARA COMPLEX, OPPOSITE KENCHANA KUPPE
PANCHAYATH OFFICE, JANTHA COLONY, B M ROAD
BIDADI – 562109 RAMANAGARAM DISTRICT
E-MAIL: sbi.40676@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Drop Line Overdraft - 67352646831/ DRS

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the State Bank of India, B M Road Bidadi Branch, Ramanagara, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 14.10.2020 and Published in Newspapers on 30.10.2020,** calling upon the borrowers **Sri. Kemparaj K, S/o Dodda Kempaiah,** #46, Kengeri New Extension, Basaveshwara Nagar, Kanakapura – 562117 & #978 2nd Cross Basveshwara Nagar Kanakapura Ramanagara dist., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rupees 74,27,950.00 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **30.12.2020**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 76,62,151/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty One Only)** as on 29.12.2020 and interest from 30.12.2020 & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Site No. 2008, situated at Raghuvanahalli Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring: On the East 60 feet, On the West 80 feet, On the North 40 feet, On the South 40 feet, totally measuring 2800 square feet, Property Standing in Name of Sri. Kemparaj K, S/O Dodda Kempaiah and bounded on

East by : 2007 **West by :** 2009, **North by :** Road **South by :** Private Property

Date: 30.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Place: Bidadi **B M ROAD - BIDADI BRANCH**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL
"Jeevan Sampige" [LIC Building], 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560 003

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s): **(1) M/s. Ayurwin Pharma Pvt Ltd** #73/B, 73/C, 73/D Karib Sab Layout, Srigandakaval Village, Peenya 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore–560 091 **Alternate Address: M/s. Ayurwin Pharma Pvt Ltd,** No. 1094, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010 **Guarantors: 1) Mr. Shivakumar P B,** S/o P Byregowda, No. 1094, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010, **2) Mrs. Swetha P R,** W/o Mr. Shivakumar P B, No. 1094, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore–560 010 that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch**/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis",** on **18.01.2021 (From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM)** for recovery of **Rs.10,05,27,189.25/-** (Rupees Ten Crore Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine and Twenty Five Paise Only) as on **31.10.2020** with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from you both. The Reserve Price for Property will be **Rs.6,55,00,000.00** and the earnest money deposit (EMD) will be **Rs.65,50,000,** to be paid on or before the commencement of e-auction.

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.238 and Municipal Corporation No. 277/238, carved out of Survey Nos. 73/B, 73/C and 73/D, situated at Srigandakavalu, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now known as Byregowda Industrial Estate, within the administrative limits of ward No.70 of BBMP, Rajagopalnagara, Bangalore, together with an industrial building consisting of Ground and First floor constructed therein, having a total built up area of 8000 Sq ft and measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 180 feet, totally measuring 16200 sqft along with all apputenenaces there to owned by SRI. P.B. Shivakumar. S/o. Sri. P.B. Byre Gowda and bounded as under. East by : Property of Sri. H.C. Byregowda, West by : Road, North by : 30ft Road, South by : Vacant Land (Private Property where a mobile/telephone tower is installed)

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp and Click "Buyer Guide for Login and Registration" For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, SAMV Bengaluru, "Jeevan Sampige": (LIC Building), 1/1, Ground Floor, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003 & Mail Id: **samvblr@corpbank.co.in, samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.com** and also the Branch Manager **Mr.Prabhu R,** AGM for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, **Contact No.80503 79749**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES.

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Date: 29.12.2020 **Union Bank of India**
Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009	Ph : 080-22955928/929 E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com Website:www.karnatakabank.com CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **18.11.2019,** will be sold on **"As is Where is" "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** on **05.02.2021,** for recovery of **₹ 11,32,550.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Only) ie. ₹10,36,064.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand and Sixty Four Only) under PSTL A/c No.1057001800067701** and **₹ 96,486.00 (Rupees Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Six Only) under TL A/c No.1057001600377601** along with future interest from **05.12.2020** and **07.12.2020** respectively, plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd-Bengaluru Vijayanagar Branch,** the Secured creditor from- **(1) Mrs.Eshwari V** W/o Mr.Nagaraju R **(2) Mr. Nagaraju R** S/o Late K O Rangaswamy, **(3) Mr. Sunil Kumar N** S/o Mr.Nagaraju R **(4) Mr.Girish N** S/o Nagaraju R, **All are residing at :** No.295/A, 12th "A" Main, 75th Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, being the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
All that part and parcel of land measuring 360 sq ft bearing Site No.295/A, New PID No.106-W0181-72, New Ward No.106, having building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF) measuring 544.12 sq.ft situated at 12th A Main, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru belonging to Mrs.Eshwari V. **Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/ Actual) East by:** Site No.358/ Commercial/Residential building, **West by:** Road/ 12th "A" Main Road, **North by:** Site No.296/No.296 3 floor Building, **South by:** Site No.295/No.295 3 floor Building.	**₹35,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only)**	**₹ 3,50,000.00 (Rupees Three lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**05.02.2021 from 2.00 P.M to 2.20 P.M**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **05.02.2021** from **2.00 P.M to 2.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 04.02.2021) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 28.12.2020 For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Place: Bengaluru Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009	Ph : 080-22955928/929 E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com Website:www.karnatakabank.com CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **26.11.2019,** will be sold on **"As is Where is" "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** on **05.02.2021,** for recovery of **₹30,50,124.00 [Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Four Only]** under **Term Loan A/c No.5597001600013201** along with future interest from **11.12.2020,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd-Bengaluru Naganathapura Branch,** the Secured creditor from **(1) Mr.Saravanan M M S/o Mr.M K Mathan 2) Mrs. Krithika Saravanan W/o Mr.Saravanan M M, No. 1 and 2 are addressed at :** Flat No.309, 3rd Floor, Sai Balaji Residency, Sy.No.68/2A3, Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560100 being the borrower/guarantor/ mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹37,37,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs and Thirty Seven Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No.309, in the 3rd Floor of the Apartment building known as " Sri Balaji Residency" having super built up area of 1090 sq ft along with 248 sq ft of undivided share, right , title & interest along with one covered car parking space, constructed on the property bearing Sy No.68/2A3 situated at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560100 belonging to Mr.Saravanan M M and Mrs. Krithika Saravanan. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Remaining portion of same survey number belongs to Sri.Ramachandra, **West by:** Remaining portion of same survey number belongs to Smt P Kavitha, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belonging to Late G Venkatesh Reddy. **Boundaries of Flat: East by:** Corridor, **West by:** Open Space, **North by:** Flat No.10, **South by:** Flat No.8.	**₹37,37,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Only)**	**₹ 3,73,700.00 (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Only)**	**05.02.2021 from 12.00 P.M to 12.20 P.M**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **05.02.2021** from **12.00 P.M to 12.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 04.02.2021) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 28.12.2020 For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Place: Bengaluru Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Mr. Santhosh K.Hatagar** S/o. Krishna B.Hatagar, intends to purchase **Flat No.FF-6 (3 BHK),** on **4th Floor,** in the building known as **"SAI SHAKTHI RESIDENCY",** having 1350 sq ft of build up area and 352 sq ft of undivided share along with **one Car parking** in **Stilt Floor,** construction on new **Municipal No.302/Sy.No.10,** situated at **Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,** Ward No.184, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, which is bounded as follows:

East : Private Property,
West : Portion of Sy.No.10 belongs to Sri P. Krishnamurthy
North : Private Property,
South : Road.

From its owner **Mr. G. S.Rajesh** S/o G.V.Srinivas. Persons having any right over the said properties may lodge their objections / claims with documentary evidence within **10 days** from the date of this notice, failing which it would be presumed that there are no claims over the said property.

M.V.J. Law Chambers Advocates
52, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Ganesha Block, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086
Mob No. : 9538305787
email : mvjslawchambers@gmail.com

Place : Bangalore Date :30.12.2020

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
No.4, Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025.
O.A.No.1611/2019

Union Bank Of India
SME FINANCE BRANCH,
Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022. .....Applicant
Versus
Smt.S.D.Sahana .....Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VII) OF THE RECOVERY TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANT

1. Smt.S.D.Sahana,
W/o Sri.Anoop Kumar C,
D/o Sri.Dwarakanath,
Proprietrix of M/s Venus Apparels,
No.21/1 & 2, Vigneshwar Nagar,
Behind Arunodaya School,
Vishwaneedam Post, Sunkadkatte,
Bengaluru-560091.
Also at No.4/45, 1st floor,
Rajivgandhinagar, Vishwaneedam post, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091
Residing at No: 03, Anisham,
Shabari Layout, Kere Guddadahalli,
Chikabanavara Main Road,
Bengaluru-560090.
Also at Saraswathi Mandiram,
Eramallur Post, Cherthala,
Allapuzha, Kerala-600030.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section.19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act.1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of Rs.22,69,068.46 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Sixty Eight and Forty Six Paise Only) together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on 19.02.2021 at 11 a.m. In the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed, as to why the relief/s prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 14th day of the month December in the year 2020.

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
Bangalore

BEFORE THE HON'BLE 15th A.C.M.M. AT BANGALORE
C. MIS. NO.2968/2020

BETWEEN: Mr. Rajappa .V, S/o Late Venkateshappa, aged about 43 years, R/at No. 97, 6th Cross, 24th Main Road, Agara, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.... **PETITIONER**

AND: THE COMMISSIONER OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, N.R. Square, Bangalore -560002.... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the above case the petitioner has filed the petition for issue of the death certificate of his grand-mother **Smt. MUNIYAMMA, W/o YALLAPPA,** died on **30-04-1969** at home at No. 97, 6th Cross, 24th Main Road, Agara, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102. If any parties who have got any objections with regard to issue of Death Certificate may appear before the Hon'ble 15th ACMM, Bangalore on **13-01-2021** at about 11.00 a.m.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 30-12-2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XV A.C.M.M Court, Bangalore.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower (s)/Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Arshad Ahmed, Mrs.Bi Bi Sabiha Tasneem, R R Enterprises (Prospect No. **856186**)	**29-Dec-2020 Rs.6,21,346/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six Only)	all that piece and parcel of the property being : Appartment No-E-501, Fifth Floor, Tower No.17, Janaadhar Shubha PhaseII, M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act. and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:-** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/Or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV Gurugram, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 31-12-2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer For IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL)**

HDFC

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail :** customercare.bang@hdfc.com, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Symbolic)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mrs. R Anuradha (Borrower) Mr. Narendra Kumar M P (Co-Borrower)	Rs.33,52,321/- in Loan Account No.626971800 and Rs.26,55,760/- in Loan Account No.626971996 totally accruing to Rs.60,08,081/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Eight Thousand Eighty One Only) as on 31.05.2020	23.06.2020	29.12.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential 2 bed room apartment bearing No.202, in the 1st Floor, of the building known as "NISHI PALACE", having a super built up area of 1080 Sq. Feet along with one covered car parking space provided in stilt Floor with proportionate share of 300 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Site No.9AM-225, Site No.9M-226, situated at Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road Layout, 1st Block, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, Now Corporation Municipal No.9M-226, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Corporation Ward No.88, PID No. 88-250-9M-226, Bangalore.
2	Mr. Swaminathan Marimuthu (Borrower)	Rs.85,86,096/- in Loan Account No.639478297 and Rs.2,37,119/- in Loan Account No.643494341 totally accruing to Rs.88,23,215/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifteen Only) due as on 31.07.2020	06.08.2020	29.12.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.RBT06F0103 (FLAT-0103), in the 1st Floor, of TowerT06 in the building known as "RAINTREE BOULEVARD", having a 934 Sq.ft. of carpet area and 1320 Sq. Feet of super built up area along with one covered car parking space with proportionate share of 198.00 sq. feet (18.39 sq.mtrs) of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No. 96/2,096/1, 95/1, 95/2, 94/1, 94/2, 94/3, 94/4, 93/1,93/2A, 93/2B, 93/3, 93/4, 93/5 and Khata No.239/240/ 275/88/1, 240/276,89/1 situated on the west side of Bangalore Bellary highway at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.

Date: 31.12.2020 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE / MOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the Immovable / movable Properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s)	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
Borrower : M/s Sri Prakruthi Landscapers Prop : Narendra Kumar B G No 57, Old CMC Katha No. 49/48/57, Situated at Defence Colony, Kothihosahalli & Kodigehalli Village, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore - 560092.	1) Rs.88,83,816.54 plus further interest & charges 2) **Rs.1,64,16,000/- EMD : Rs.16,41,600/-**	1) 3.2.2021 up to 5.00 pm 2) 1175295000001 3) CNRB0001175 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 5.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 28.1.2021 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Details of Security Assets : All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Site No.57, Old CMC Katha No.49/48/57, Situated at Defence Colony, Kothihosahalli & Kodigehalli Village, Sahakarnagar, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560092. Dimensions - Total Area measuring 1200 sq ft, (North to South : 40 ft & East to West : 30 ft). Bounded: **East By :** Site No.44, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Site No.58 and **South By :** Site No.56.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please log on to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer**
Date: 30.12.2020 **Canara Bank**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Guru Prasad/ Bhatt Bhavita/ LBBNG00004861479	Schedule A Property All That Place And Parcel Of Immovable Property Being Residentially Converted Land Measuring And Extent of 3 Acres 30 Guntas Comprised In SY.No.195, 3 Acres Comprised In SY.No.193, 3 Acres 30 Guntas Comprised In SY.No.194 And 3 Acres Comprised In SY.No.196/2, Totally Measuring An Extent of 14 Acres 10 Guntas, All Situated At Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.aln(aj)sr.1/2006-07, Date: 04/02/2009 In Respect Of Sy.no.195, And Official Memorandum Bearing No.ALN(AJ)Sr.2/2006-07, Date:04/02/2009 In Respect Of SY.No.193, Sy.no.194 And Sy.no.196/2 Both Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Schedule B Residential Site Residential Site Bearing No.216 Formed In SY No.193 (Converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ALN(AJ)Sr 2/2006-07, Dated:04/02/2009) Released By Anekal Yojana Pasdhikara Vide Help Letter Dated 19.9.2014 At "Rolling Hills" Layout Which Is Approved By Anekal Yojana Pasdhikara Vide Its Layout Plan Approval Date: 02-11-2012, Bearing No APA/LAO/51/2006-07 Assigned Khaneshmari No.400/216 Bearing Ekhata No.150200100400920349 By The Kallubalu Village Panchayat, Forming A Part Of The Residential Layout Known As "Rolling Hills" Formed On A Part Of The Schedule A Property Comprising of 14 Acres 10 Guntas In SY.No.193,194,195 And 196/2 Of Bukkasagara Village Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200sq.ft./ Date Of Physical Possession- 28.12.2020	27.08.2020/ Rs. 8,99,139.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Vijay Kumar KG/ Padma/ LBMYS00004564471	ITEM NO.1 - Taluk: Tumkur Hobli: Kora Gram Panchayat : Arekere Village: Hoshahalli Property No :152500900901220161 Khata No- 399/30 Sit No 30 Measurement- East-West- 9.14 Metre North- South :12.19 Metre Total- 111.41 SQMT Boundaries: East: House No.31 West: House No.29 North: Survey No.26 Site South: 9 Metre Road. ITEM NO.2 - Taluk: Tumkur Hobli: Kora Gram Panchayat: arekere Village: Hoshahalli Property No :152500900901220164 Khata No.399/31 Sit No.31 Measurement- East- West- 9.14 Metre North- South On East: 12.07 Metre North- South On West:12.19 Metre Total- 110.86 SQMT Boundaries: East: House No 32 West: House No.30 North: Survey No.26 Site South: 9 Metre Road/ Date Of Physical Possession- 28.12.2020	13.08.2020/ Rs. 27,02,793.00/-	Mysore
3.	Vijay Kumar KG/ Padma Gopal KV/ LBMYS00004837834	Taluk: Tumkur Hobli: Kora Gram Panchayat: Arekere Village: Hoshahalli Property No :152500900901220136 Khata No- 399/11 Site No.11 Measurement: East West: Northern Side: 12.19 Metre East West: Southern Side: 12.98 Metre North South: East Side: 13.45 Metre North South: West Side: 16.62 Metre Total Area: 189.07 SQMT Boundaries: East: House No.10 West: House No.12 North:9 Metre Road South: Survey No 86 Site/ Date Of Physical Possession- 28.12.2020	13.08.2020/ Rs. 21,33,859.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, elsethe mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : 31-12-2020 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Rohit joins Indian team in Melbourne

Opening batsman Rohit Sharma Wednesday joined the Indian team in Melbourne after completing his two-week quarantine in Sydney, bolstering the tourists who are on a high after scripting an incredible comeback in the ongoing four-match Test series against Australia. Rohit had sustained a hamstring injury during the IPL.

A year like never before

2020 was effectively wrecked from a sporting perspective but a few of India's athletes still managed to compete. Here're the accounts of three of them as to how they managed it

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

A Sharath Kamal had just returned home after winning the Oman Open on March 15. Hours after he reached his apartment, the Chennai Corporation followed him to stick a poster outside his house. "Adhu corona veedu, anga quarantine sticker poturku (that's a corona house, there is a quarantine sticker outside)," Sharath reminisces now describing how he was asked to quarantine hours after coming back. The World No 32 gives the perfect example of his year. "That Oman event was five days, I quarantined for 28 days." In essence, the experiences of Indian athletes during the pandemic can be split into two broad segments: before Sharath and after Sharath.

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The alarm bells weren't flashing like neon signs then but, in hindsight, the sporting fraternity should have seen the writing on the wall. A scheduled trip of China from March 14 for the Indian women's hockey team was cancelled in February. Back then, the team did not have an inclination of what was to happen.

They were asked to continue preparations for the Olympics. Within weeks though, hockey sticks were swapped for sanitiser bottles as they received their first lessons on the art of washing hands.

That was one of the first sporting events to be skewered. Soon enough, a Champions League match between Atalanta and Valencia was described as a 'biological bomb'. Playing sport became a crime as arenas the world over became makeshift hospitals. Even if sport came back amid the pandemic, it was never going to be the same. All

Cardboard cutout photograph of supporters was a common sight in football stadiums as matches were played behind closed doors | AFP

accepted practices went out of the window as organisers passed new, sometimes unprecedented, rules.

In squash, the rules were so strict that Saurav Ghosal, who got back to the circuit in October, had to practise them to not fall foul of new regulations. "We weren't allowed to touch the glass cage at any time (players usually do this to wipe sweat off their hands). It was so difficult I practised this during training sessions to get used to it."

Among all sports, squash has a very social vibe to it. Players are usually friendly, they spar with rivals, stay back to watch other matches and regularly share dinner conversations. In 2020, all of that constituted a crime. "There was only room service in the hotel, you couldn't go down. You couldn't stay back to watch matches and you could only practise with yourself... the social aspect of the sport was cut."

Sharath has his own peak 2020 story. "During that Oman tournament (one of the last tournaments to proceed after the WHO declared Covid-19 as a pandemic), there were no shaking hands... several times I would go near the player to shake hands before rebuking myself... 'damn, I almost shook his hands'."

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Closer home, Viswanathan Anand was literally sweating. Chennai's famous second summer sunshine was peaking in August. In normal circumstances, he wouldn't have had a problem. But the scheduled power cut was going to be in the middle of one of India's Online Chess Olympiad matches. The team's vice-captain, Srinath Narayanan, had to co-ordinate with TNEB to sort the issue. This sort of lateral thinking mattered as India won their first ever Olympiad, sharing the honour with Russia.

Around the time the Olympiad was taking place, Rohan Bopanna was playing doctor. One of the first athletes to start playing again, he was required to do nasal swabs on himself while in the US. "The first couple of times you are not really sure how deep into the nose you have to go," he remembers. "Now, I am probably very familiar with it." That wasn't the only thing the 40-year-old did differently. The items in his suitcase on that first trip from Bengaluru to New York via Frankfurt resembled a mini pharmacy.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

BIG LOSSES

Death was a constant in 2020. Sport, too, felt it with a number of personalities going to a greater place. Here are a select few of those whose memories will continue...

DIEGO MARADONA, 60 | ARGENTINA | NOVEMBER 25

The world weeped as one when one of The Beautiful Game's greatest players passed away shortly after a surgery last month. Napoli have already renamed their stadium to honour him while multiple leagues had black armbands to celebrate his unique legacy.

DEAN JONES, 59 | AUSTRALIA | SEPTEMBER 24

His death — while preparing to present an IPL match later on a fateful September evening — sent the cricket world into mourning. On air, Brett Lee cried while fans worldwide took a few days to make peace with the fact.

KOBE BRYANT, 41 | USA | JANUARY 26

One of the greatest basketballers of all time, the 41-year-old died in a helicopter crash in California at the beginning of the year. The Lakers legend didn't just play the sport, he transcended it.

BALBIR SINGH SR, 96 | INDIA | MAY 25

Independent India's first great sporting hero, his magic with a hockey stick was partly responsible for the country's dominance in the sport post independence. In all, he finished with three gold at the Summer Games.

Women's hockey team to tour Argentina in Jan

ENS @ Chennai

AFTER nearly a year of no competitive matches, the Indian women's hockey team has finally received clearance to play a five-match series against Argentina next month. The schedule, which also includes matches against the juniors as well as the B team, will see the team flying out to Argentina on January 3. The tour will culminate with the final match on February 1. The 32-member squad — including 25 players and seven support staff — will all have to have a Covid-19 negative certificate before boarding. Considering that the women's team last played a competitive fixture in New Zealand last February, they are raring to go. "We have a little over 200 days before we arrive in Tokyo for the Olympic Games in July 2021 and it was very important to play matches against a strong team like Argentina," said skipper Rani Rampal.

SCHEDULE

Jan 18 and 20: Argentina juniors

Jan 23 and 25: Argentina B

Jan 25, 27, 29, 31 and Feb 1: Argentina

EXPRESS READ

IGU office-bearers elected unopposed

CHENNAI: All the four office-bearers of Indian Golf Union were elected unopposed. Lt Gen D Anbu (retd) and Lt Gen Asit Mistry were elected as president and secretary respectively. Brijender Singh and Ishwar Achanta were elected as vice-president and treasurer. Polling took place to elect the Governing Council members. -*ENS*

Wrestler Bajrang extends US stay

CHENNAI: Wrestler Bajrang Punia (65kg) has extended his stay in the USA by a month. He will now return to the country on February 3. Bajrang was accompanied by his coach Shako Bentinidis and Physiotherapist Dhananjay. "We will return to India on February 3. We have planned a Russia trip and expecting the government to approve it soon," said Shako. -*ENS*

Barca held by Eibar, United rise to second

BARCELONA: With Lionel Messi nursing his ankle in the stands, Barcelona fell further behind in the Spanish league after ceding its first-ever point to Eibar at Camp Nou. Halftime substitute Ousmane Dembele salvaged Barcelona a 1-1 draw when he scored in the 67th. That canceled out Kike Garc'a's opener 10 minutes earlier. In Premier League, Manchester United rose to second place with a 1-0 victory over Wolverhampton on Tuesday.

NZ post nail-biting win in 1st Test against Pak

MOUNT MAUNGANUI: New Zealand got the better of Pakistan by 101 runs in the first Test which ended very late on the fifth day Wednesday, achieving their third straight win in three home Tests this summer and taking a 1-0 lead in the two-test series.

Brief scores: NZ 431 & 180/5 decl beat Pakistan 239 & 271 (Fawad 102, Rizwan 60; Jamieson 2/35, Wagner 2/55).

Goa rally to beat Hyderabad in ISL

VASCO: Hyderabad FC's woes continued as they succumbed to a late Igor Angulo strike to lose 1-2 to FC Goa in ISL at the Tilak Stadium on Wednesday. The result meant the Gaurs climbed three spots to third with 14 points from nine games. Hyderabad remain eighth with nine points from eight games. After a short break, ISL resumes on Sunday.

Sreesanth set for second innings

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

WHEN the Kerala squad for the 2020-21 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy was announced on Wednesday, there was one name that grabbed eyeballs.

After more than seven years in cricketing wilderness, 37-year-old S Sreesanth is set to finally make a comeback to competitive cricket after he was included in the 20-member squad. He hasn't played cricket even at the state level after he was handed a life ban for alleged spot fixing in 2013. That was subsequently reduced to seven years allowing him to

comeback in 2021.

The ODI and T20 World Cup winner suggested that he was more determined than ever to return to the field. "I'm thankful to those who stood by me and those who didn't because all of it worked as a motivating factor (to make a comeback). We have a very young team and while having respect for all the Kerala cricketers that I've played with, I really wanted to play with this group of exciting young players and under coach Tinu (Yohannan)," said Sreesanth.

Yohannan, who replaced Dav Whatmore as Kerala head coach, had made it clear that if Sreesanth could prove his fitness, he could feature for the team. "The main factor was to see how he was bowling. He played three warm-up matches and we were very satisfied with his performance there and it's encouraging," said Yohannan.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPA SINGH**, daughter of VIJAY SINGH, Resident of SMQ No.109/1, 6th camp, Air Force Station, Jalahalli East, Bengaluru - 560013 have changed my name from **DEEPA SINGH** to **DEEPA SINGH BAGHEL** vide affidavit no. IN-KA04270588285923S dated 23.12. 2020 at Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **P SUNANDA REDDY**, aged about 64 years, W/o Late Jayarama Reddy P, R/at. No. 690/T, 12th Cross, 15th Main, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that my names i.e., **B. SUNANDA** and **P SUNANDA REDDY**, are one and the same and belongs to me only, hereafter I have changed my name to **P SUNANDA REDDY**, vide affidavit dated 30.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSHA NIKHIL**, aged about 30 years, W/o Nikhil D.A., R/at No. 76, 'Balaji Sadan', Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KALASA MAHESH ANUSHA** to **ANUSHA NIKHIL**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **ANUSHA NIKHIL** only, vide affidavit dated 30.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **MAHESHA .J.J**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAY KUMAR MUDDAPPA**, R/at No.105, Villa Aritha Reviera, Marasur, Anekal Chandapura Main Road, Suryanagar, Bengaluru Rural- 562106 have changed my name to **VIJAY KUMMAR MUDDAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 30/12/2020 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDANA ASHWIN**, w/o ASHWIN KUMAR S. S., Aged about 31 years, residing at Flat No. AG-11, Mayflower Block, Brigade Millennium, J. P. Nagar VII Phase, BANGALORE - 560 078, in Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **CHANDANA** to **"CHANDANA ASHWIN"**. vide affidavit dated 30.12.2020 sworn to before Notary **H. S. Sakalesh Aradhya**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) REENA KUMARI, Residing at No. SMQ P-76/07, HQ Training Command IAF, J.C.Nagar Post. Mekhari Circle, Bengaluru-560006, Karnataka, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) REENA CHOUDHARY** vide affidavit Dated 29/12/2020 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NATARA JAN
S/o. Subbarayan, Residing of No. 17/1, Chowdappa Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027 have changed my name to
NATARAJAN SUBBARAYAN
vide Affidavit dated 30.12.2020, sworn to before Notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I,DANIEL PRABHUDASS S/o Anto Ramesh Delvi D Residing at No-B-108,The Ledge Apts,1st B Block, Yelahanka, Bangalore -560064 have changed my name to **A.DANIEL PRABHUDASS** Vide Affidavit Dated : 30.12.2020 Sworn before Notary C.K.Anupama Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JUGADIPTA GOSWAMI**, aged 36 years, W/o Mr. ADWAITA GOSWAMI, R/at #A-306, Shubhlabh Cypress Apartment, Pipeline Road, Behind Vijayashree Public School, Mallasandra, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560057, Karnataka, India, (Aadhaar Card No. 4906 3204 2135) have changed my name from **JUGADIPTA CHAKRABARTY** to **JUGADIPTA GOSWAMI**, vide affidavit dated 29.12.2020, duly sworn to before **Sri. RAMASANJEEVAIAH .K.V**, Notary, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOJ ANGARAJE**, S/o Chandrashekara Kulala Angaraje, aged about 29 years, resident of No.3-80-H, Divyashree Nilaya, Angaraje House, Kedila, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka-574 220, Presently at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANOJ ANGARAJE to AVATAR**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **AVATAR** only, vide affidavit dated 04.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI**, Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION
I, **SAJITH SIVADASAN NAIR**, aged about 33 years, Indian inhabitant residing at No. 35, 2nd Cross, KG Colony, GM Palya, Bengaluru 560075.
I hereby declare that my names is called as **SAJITH SHIVADASAN NAIR and SAJITH SIVADASAN NAIR** these both names are belongs to me only, In future my name called as **SAJITH SIVADASAN NAIR**, vide Affidavit dated 13.12.2020 sworn to before Notary **P. Nanjunda**, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIDIT JAIN**, aged 32 years, S/o. Jainendra Kumar Jain, Resident of No. E1203, Durga Petals, No. 3493, Outer Ring Road, Next to Rainbow Children Hospital, Doddanekundi, Bangalore - 560 037, have changed my name from **VIDIT JAINENDRAKUMAR JAIN** to **VIDIT JAIN** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Lakshmaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMAD SHIKANDAR AJAD, residing at No. 207, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Bagalur Cross, Dwarakanagar, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMAD SIKANDAR AJAD** vide affidavit Dated 26/12/2020 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LAVEENA JAIN W/o. Samkit Jain, R/at. No.12/17, 1st Cross, Thulsi thota Next R.K.Enterpriess, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560053. have changed my name from **LAVEENA ASHOK KUMAR JAIN** to **LAVEENA JAIN,** vide Affidavit dated: 29.12.2020 Sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bengaluru-130.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GUDDY BAGHELA**, spouse of VIJAY SINGH, Resident of SMQ No.109/1, 6th camp, Air Force Station, Jalahalli East, Bengaluru - 560013 have changed my name from **GUDDY BAGHELA** to **GUDDY SINGH BAGHEL** vide affidavit no. IN - KA04270263510911S dated 23.12.2020 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED ABDUL KHALEEL**, S/o Syed Wajeed, R/at Sulibele, Behind SM School, Basha Bhai Layout, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562129, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SIKKANDER** to **SYED ABDUL KHALEEL**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **SYED ABDUL KHALEEL** only, vide affidavit dated 30.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **H.L. ANANTHA SWAMY**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAPNA DWIVEDI TIWARI** Aged about 35 years, R/at No.211, Raj Paradise Apartment, on Ranka Colony Road, B.G.Road, Billekahalli, Bengaluru -560076 have changed my minor Son's name From **MAULIK DWIVEDI** To **MAULIK DWIVEDI TIWARI** vide affidavit dated: 30/12/2020 Before Notary **Kodi Nagappaya** Bangalre

NAME DECLARATION
I, **MUBEEN TAJ ALIAS AYESHA BI**, W/o. Mr. Shaik Mohiyuddin Alias Mumtaz Ahmed, D/o. Mohammed Akbar, Residing at: No.27, 3rd Floor, 9th 'A' Main, 1st Cross, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, **BANGALORE - 560 029, hereby declare that my name is AYESHA BI MUBEEN TAJ, and in some records my name is mentioned as MUBEEN TAJ ALIAS AYESHA BI, both names belongs to me only and** refers/ pertains to one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 23/11/2020, sworn before Notary in Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Bharath Bhushan B.**, S/o. Beerappa, aged about 36 years, Residing at 39, Kambipura, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South, Kumbalagodu, Bengaluru - 560 060, Karnataka, have changed my daughter's name from **UPEKSHA B.** to **AVANI B.** vide affidavit dated 30.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary R. Sulakshana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AKHILL KRISNAMACHARI RENGANATHAN, S/o Renganathan Venkatapathy, resident of No.51 Ittina Siri, 160, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034 Karnataka, India, shall henceforth be known as **AKHILL KRISNAMACHARI** vide affidavit dated 30.12.2020 before notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, INDU KUMARI, Spouse of Bachu Prasad Singh resident of SMQ P-41, Akash Vihar Air Force Camp, Marthahalli, Bangalore-560037, have changed my Name from **INDU KUMARI** to **INDU SINGH** vide Affidavit dated 11 Dec 20 before notary K.Venkateshan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PALLAVI GYANESH KUMAR** , W/o, Gyanesh Kumar T V , R/a, No.5/1, Sundara Mudaliar Street, Halasuru Bangalore-560008, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **PALLAVI THAKUR** (Old Name) to **PALLAVI GYANESH KUMAR** (New Name), vide affidavit dated 30-12-2020, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G.S. MANOJ PRABHAHAR**, aged about 25 years, S/o G. Gnanashekar, R/at #127, Munigowda Road, R.S. Palya, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560033, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **G. MANOJ PRABHAKAR** to **G.S. MANOJ PRABHAHAR**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **G.S. MANOJ PRABHAHAR** only, vide affidavit dated 30.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED FAWAAZ KHAN**, R/at No.22/16, 3rd Cross, Hutchins Road, St.Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084 have changed my name to **MOHAMMED FAWWAZ KHAN** vide affidavit dated:20/12/2020 Before Notary **Smt.Rajamani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JEET PAL KHURANA, aged about 63 years, S/o Late Ramji Dass Khurana, R/at No.C/704, RMZ Galleria Residences, Bellary Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Yelahanka 560064, have changed my name from **JEET PAL (Old Name)** to **"JEET PAL KHURANA" (New Name)**. vide affidavit dated 30.12.2020 sworn to before Notary **G. R. Ravichandra Reddy**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15330465A, L/NK Suresh Thota, Unit: TEO Store MEG & Centre, Bengaluru-560042, have changed my son name from **T.TRISHANK SRI KRISH** to **THOTA TRISHANK SRI KRISH** vide affidavit Dated 29/12/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) APPAN PAUL EVANGEL @ A.VINCENT GNANARAJ, residing at No. 18, G.C.Colony, Queen's Road, Bangalore-560051, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) APPAN PAUL EVANGEL @ A.VINCENT GNANARAJ** to **(NEW NAME) APPAN VINCENT RAJ** vide affidavit Dated 29/12/2020 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RADHA VERMA** D/o. **Ranjeet Kumar Verma**, Permanent R/at. Shivaji path Ashok Market, Jehanabad, Bihar -804408. Currently R/at. Flat No. B5-907, LNT South City Apartment, Bennerghatta Road, Arekere, Mico Layout, Bengaluru-560076. have changed my name from **RADHA** to **RADHA VERMA,** vide Affidavit dated: 30.12.2020 Sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bengaluru-27.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1) Smt. RAMULAMMA**, D/o Sri Eresh and Smt. Lakshmidevi, aged about 28 years, **2) R. SRINIVASA**, S/o. Sri M. Ramachandrappa, and Smt. R. Mahadevi, aged about 40 years, both are R/at No.P1, 601, 6th Floor, Mythri Towers, SH 20, Draft Colony, Housing Board, Askihal, Behind Bullet Showroom, Raichur-584101, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAMULAMMA** to **RAMADEVI SRINIVASA**, vide affidavit dated 20.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **P.N. NAGESH**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAMESH ADIVAPPA HOSMANI**, S/o Late Sri Adivappa Hosmani, aged about 58 years, R/at No. 72, 2nd Main, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, do hereby declare that my correct name is **RAMESH ADIVAPPA HOSMANI** but in my passport bearing No. J4657622 my name is mentioned as **ADAVEPPA HOSAMANI RAMESH** instead of **RAMESH ADIVAPPA HOSMANI**, vide affidavit dated 30.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAPNA DWIVEDI** Aged about 35 years, D/o **Brij Ballabh Tiwari** R/at No.211, Raj Paradise Apartments,on Ranka Colony Road, B.G.Road, Billekahalli, Bengaluru-560076 have changed my name to **SAPNA DWIVEDI TIWARI** vide affidavit dated: 25/12/2020 Before Notary **R.J.Solanki** Bangalre

NAME DECLARATION
I, **SHAIK MOHIYUDDIN ALIAS MUMTAZ AHMED**, S/o. Late Abdul Khaleel, aged about 71 years, Residing at: No.27, 3rd Floor, 9th 'A' Main, 1st Cross, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, **BANGALORE -560 029,** do hereby declare that my all documents (Aadhar Card, Pan Card) my name is mentioned as **"SHAIK MOHIYUDDIN ALIAS MUMTAZ AHMED"** and in some documents **"SHAIK MOHIYUDDIN**, both names belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 23-11-2020, sworn before Notary in Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF DOB
I, SERVICE NO. JC 311812M SUB G.Loganathan, Unit 'B' Coy TRG BN-I, MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560042, have changed my wife name **J.JAYA CHITRA** DOB from **02/03/1978** to **01/07/1977** vide affidavit Dated 28/12/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
(Name Verification Proof)
I, **Sharath Kumar Kumararaj,** S/o. Kumararaj .D, aged about 23 years, Residing at No. 657, B23, BDA Flat, Austin Town, Neelasandra, Bengaluru-47 declared that the names **Sharath Kumar, Sharath Kumar K, and Sharath Kumar Kumararaj** belongs to me only, and both name belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 30-12-2020 sworn before notary Harisha G, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) HAJEERA, W/o. Idrees Ahmed Virinjipuram Rahman, residing at No. 613, 9th Cross, 1st Stage, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) HAJEERA TASNEEM TUTTIPET** vide affidavit Dated 24/12/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) IDREES AHMED, S/o. Mohammed Haneef Virinjipuram Rahman, residing at No. 613, 9th Cross, 1st Stage, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) IDREES AHMED VIRINJIPURAM RAHMAN** vide affidavit Dated 24/12/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TATED DARSHAN SHRIPAL, R/at # 91/1-1, Shanthi Grands, 2nd Main Road, Near KEB Quarters, Thyagaraja Nagar, Bengaluru-560028 have changed my name to**
DARSHAN SHRIPAL JAIN
vide Affidavit dated 29.12.2020, sworn to before Notary S. Vijayakumar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Srinath Ramakrishnasastry (formerly known as R.Srinath) presently residing at No. 537, 20th main road, 32nd E Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar Bangalore: 560041, do hereby declare that my name was originally R.Srinath and the same was changed to **Srinath Ramakrishnasastry** Vide an Affidavit dated 04/08/2018 followed by news paper notifications in Indian express dated 13/8/2018 & Kannada Prabha dated 14/8/2018. In furtherance to the same, a Declaratory Affidavit has been notarized before Sri D.K Rameshappa on 28/12/2020 at Bangalore as I continue to use my name as **SRINATH RAMAKRISHNASASTRY** in all my transactions.

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It is Notified for the information that my Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (Class - X) Original Marks Card/Marks Sheet Unique ID 6623751 - Year 2018 obtained through Mount Senoria School, Laggere, Bangalore. Have been actually lost. Finders please contact: Mobile : 7019298023, Ujwal.R, S/o. Ramesh.D #116, LG Rammanna Badavane, Laggere, Bangalore-58.

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Thanks giving for your Mercys & Blessings for curing my wife.
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happy new year 2021

The year 2020 has come to an end. It confronted crisis like Covid 19 pandemic that snowballed into several setbacks, but yet showed us a light at end of the tunnel - being self-reliant is the key to resurgence, a hope of new Atmanirbhar Bharat. Focusing on self-reliance at every step, The Defence sector is all set for a new makeover for total indigenization.

The year 2021 will be a new dawn, a dream world where India will march forward with its smart and new technology. We at ADD engineering have always focused on Country's self-reliance and we will carry forward our dream for Make in India in 2021 too.

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- CALENDAR -

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As our Vedic scriptures say *Aa no Badraaha Kartavya Yanthu Vishatahah* (Let the noble thoughts come from all directions), we wish you all the best, bright, hopeful and cheerful New Year 2021.

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth anniversary

Cosmetic business executive, Elizabeth Arden, who developed a successful line of cosmetics and a chain of beauty salons and spas was born on this day in 1884

A CREAM AND A LOTION

After abandoning her training to be a nurse, she became a partner and invested in a beauty salon in 1910. In 1914, she hired chemists to produce a fluffy face cream & an astringent lotion

STARTING A TREND

By 1915, her brand expanded across the globe. Arden also paved the way for many beauty products that are now commonplace, including travel-sized items. Additionally, she was the first to offer in-store makeovers

COMPETITION

Much of Arden's drive stemmed from her competition with Polish beauty entrepreneur Helena Rubinstein. Despite never meeting in person, the two women worked to outdo each other in the development of new products

Ashika and Aditi in talks for Prajwal Devaraj's next

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MAKING HEADLINES

Sandalwood stars were in the news a lot this year. Here are some highlights

- **Samyuktha Hegde** was harassed by a woman and some men for wearing workout clothes in a public place.
- The untimely demise of **Chiranjeevi Sarja** due to a cardiac arrest on June 8 came as a huge shock to fans and the Kannada entertainment industry. The tragedy took place when his wife Meghana Raj Sarja was five months pregnant. The family has been blessed with a baby boy.

- HD Kumaraswamy's son, **Nikhil Kumaraswamy** tied the knot with Revathi on April 17, and there was a lot of buzz around the marriage, which took place during the lockdown.
- The drug menace made headlines in Sandalwood too especially for the alleged involvement of **Ragini Dwivedi** and **Sanjjanaa Galrani** in drug peddling. The drug racket also had actors Santosh Kumar, Akul Balaji, and well-known anchor and artiste Anushree appearing before the Central Crime Branch for questioning

ROLL UP 2021 ROLL IN

Hits, misses, pandemic plot twists... **A Sharadhaa** presents a recap of everything that happened in Sandalwood this year

SCREEN SAGA

Krishna's debut directorial *Love Mocktail*, starring himself, along with Milana Nagaraj and Amrutha Iyengar, was full of mixed emotions since the first-time director brought together the bittersweet ingredients of life in this rom-com.

There was also Ramesh Aravind's investigative thriller, *Shivaji Surathkal*, directed by Akash Srivatsa. In this tense whodunnit, Ramesh Aravind sheds his regular image and this transformation was possible only because of the director and writer's imagination, and the actor's versatility.

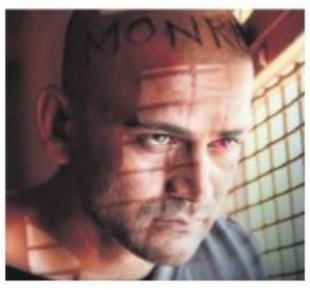
THE year 2020 was unusual for the Kannada film industry as well as for the entire entertainment world. Movie-obsessed cine-goers had to do a lot of compromises. The year left fans saddened because they could not watch their favourite stars on screen, since theatres were closed for a long while during the lockdown. Kannada releases, which have been around 200 per year over the last few years, stood at just over 70 in 2020. This year, viewers mostly filled the void with streaming platforms, which kept them engaged with a variety of films. Among movies that released before and post the lockdown, only a handful were worth talking about:

Topping the list was K S Ashoka's *Dia*, starring Pruthvi Ambaar and Kushee Ravi. This was a heart-warming love story blended with all things beautiful and was a skillfully-told love story.

Mansore's *Act 1978* released post the lockdown. The director takes on bureaucracy with this thriller that ends with a social message.

Gentleman, starring Prajwal Devaraj, directed by Jadesshaa K Hampi, is a gripping film and is one of Devaraj's best roles.

Radhakrishna Reddy's *Maya Bazaar* captures the good, bad and ugly side of money. The thriller, however, works more as a comedy, with the director adding humour to a serious subject.



Suri's *Popcorn Monkey Tiger* starring Dhananjay and Niveditha also saw a host of new talent. Director Suri takes us through an abnormal world of explicit love, lust, blood, and gore. The film won big with fans of the director's work.

YEAR TO YEAR: IN SEARCH OF A HAPPY ENDING

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If my grandmother was alive today, she would have repeated that over-indulgence in anything is bad. Perhaps grandmothers across the world are saying the same thing now, every day. And unlike my grandma, they would have proof to show that the party was indeed getting a bit wilder. Food was becoming faster. Surroundings were getting messier. Each of us was turning into a hoarder. Little realising that Cinderella hour would strike. And this time, it would be far more than the glass slipper we will lose. Or maybe, life as we knew it was the glass slipper.

As the year draws to a close, most of us are, in some way or the other, quietly, or not, waiting for the prince. Realising well that our kids are losing faith in fairy tales. Will fairy tales be redrawn now? Will Snow White wear a mask? Or will our life look like a fairy tale when we are finally able to abandon ours?

Ah, I can hear the cynics now. Or the cynical grandmothers. Life is never a fairy tale, they say. It's dystopian now, I say. Dystopian fairy tale, we agree. We look around. Store shelves that were once overstacked are lying barren, like office cubicles after work hours. Or, just as office cubicles, work hours or not, as the current situation goes.

We were perhaps getting too proud of our malls, restaurants, hotels, airports, and airports that contain the other three. We were for sure, no 'perhaps' there, putting too much stress on the schooling of children. And too little on eating healthy, buying less, saving more.

We got to learn the lessons the hard way. A country notorious for its bandh calls finally got the experience of what the term brings with it. We used terms like 'reset' and 'defrost' for abandoned plans and melted ambitions. We missed the sight of crowded tea stalls and swarming-with-flies street food. Neighbours got detached, distant cousins across continents grew closer. We grew comfortable with using complex scientific words. We learnt afresh how to decipher graphs. We then waited for curves to flatten. We rhymed corona with 'jao na'. We lived from day to day. We prayed for the year to end. We clung to hope.

The year comes to an end. We cling to hope.

When small is big

Sandalwood content ruled the roost on OTT platforms. Here are some of the biggest small screen releases across horror, drama and other genres

- **PRK Production's *Law*:** A court room drama based on a sensitive issue
- Pushkar Film's *Bheema Sena Nalamaharaja*, directed by Karthik Saragur: A simple story written by Suni and Karthik that reminds you of a well-made dish

French Biriyani: A comedy in times of malady, the film inspired by a true event is a laugh riot

- *Mane No.13* produced by Krishna Chaitanya: Horror and thriller in equal parts
- *Dia* and *Love Mocktail* were released just when the lockdown began and received an overwhelming response across the world. This also put actors Pruthvi Ambaar and Krishna under the spotlight

A NOT-SO STARRY AFFAIR

Many movies were slotted for the year but fans will now have to wait longer for the films that were pushed due to the outbreak

- Roberrt starring Darshan, which was to be out on April 9
- Yash's KGF Chapter 2, which was due to be out on Oct 23
- Sudeep's Kotigobba 3
- Puneeth Rajkumar's Yuvarathnaa
- Shivarajkumar's Bhajarangi 2
- Rakshit Shetty's 777 Charlie
- Dhruva Sarja's Pogaru
- Ganesh starrer Gaalipata 2

TALKING POINTS

PLAY NEXT

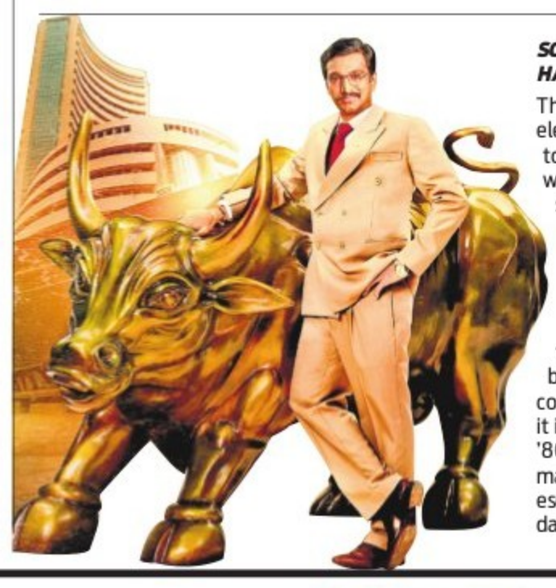
As the pandemic raged on, we found new best friends in our OTT platforms. Here are some web shows we binge-watched this year

PAATAL LOK

Blood, gore, crime... This show had it all and left many on their edge of their seat. This show was produced by Anushka Sharma and has inspector Hathi Ram Chaudhary investigating a high profile case of the attempted assassination of a respected journalist. Thanks to the work from home lifestyle, people didn't mind staying up an hour or two extra to finish the show as they sent Hangout messages to their colleagues about the ending the next morning.

INDIAN MATCHMAKING

Everyone is guilty of this one. This show focuses on popular matchmaker Sima Taparia, who tries to fix different couples across eight episodes. While some watched out of guilty pleasure, others enjoyed bringing up much-needed conversations (and heated debates) about patriarchy and marriage through this show.



SCAM 1992: THE HARSHAD MEHTA STORY

The show adds an element of humaneness to the infamous scam where Harshad Mehta siphoned off money (crores of it) from the financial market. It follows a classic rags-to-riches story till Mehta is revealed to be behind one of the biggest scams of the country. And considering it is set in Bombay of the '80s and '90s, it gave many some much-needed escape to the good ol' days.

THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT

You've heard about chess, played it, watched others play it. But what about watching an entire show themed on it? Queen's Gambit shone a spotlight on this competitive game and the series even earned praise from Game of Thrones author George RR Martin himself.

EMILY IN PARIS

Light, funny and feel-good, the show won many hearts for its characters, their outfits and French eye-candy. Brownie points for some armchair travelling during a pandemic!

MONEY HEIST

Season 4 of this popular Spanish show came out this year and the season's end and plot twists left many reeling for days on end. It didn't take long before fan theories for season 5 started making the rounds on the internet.

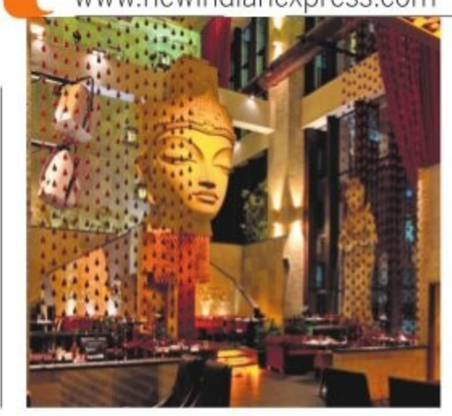
A SUITABLE BOY

With a star cast of Tabu, Ishaan Khatter, Rasika Dugal, and Ram Kapoor, this series transported everyone to India of the yore. Based on Vikram Seth's magnum opus of the same name, the show also gave way to many age-old book vs screen adaptation debates.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

THE RUG WAY

Make each room in the house joyful and splendid with indoor rugs from Kaleen India. There is a wide assortment of shades and patterns you can choose from. **Available at:** kaleenloomwork.com. **For details, email:** mail@kaleen-india.com



THEMED PARTY

Bring in 2021 with this party that is themed around spending one night in Bangkok. Customers can choose from the private lounge for 20-40 guests with a custom bar, or reserve tables for smaller groups. **When:** Dec. 31, 9pm to 12.30am **Where:** Shiro, UB City

PAYING TRIBUTE

Theatre for Change in association with Alliance Francaise de Bangalore will be staging a physical memorial event to celebrate the work of communist playwright Safdar Hashmi. **When:** Jan. 2, 2021 **Where:** Alliance Francaise

SPREAD OF JOY

Ring in the new year with a buffet of dishes and drinks. **Where:** Royal Orchid Hotel Resort & Convention Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru **When:** Dec. 31, 7pm onwards

NEW YEAR BRUNCH: Kickstart 2021 with a special brunch, which begins at ₹1,600 plus taxes. WHEN and WHERE: Jan. 1, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel

Hello 2021

Wave goodbye to this year with a party in an outdoor setting or in a private section. **When:** Dec. 31 **Where:** Hard Rock Cafe, St Marks Road and Whitefield

A feast to remember

This Bengali restaurant has curated a special New Year's day lunch buffet. The Anglo-Mughlai lunch buffet will offer star dishes from both the cuisines that Kolkata has always celebrated this day with. **Where:** Esplanade **Price:** ₹1,194

Nourish your skin and hair

Bare Anatomy, a personalised haircare brand, brings a nourishing range for hair and skin that includes shea butter for soothing and repairing, aloe vera gel for hydrating and moisturising, argan oil for strengthening and anti-ageing. With the best of botanical extracts, this exotic range is the saving grace to gift a spa-like experience at home. Priced at ₹2,750. **For details, visit:** bareanatomy.in

Happy in the tummy

Try out a variety of flavoured rices at the 'Biryani & Pulao Collection'. The new menu has been introduced at a price range of ₹625 to ₹825. Where: ITC Hotels. Details: 080-61401227, 080-61401205

New year bash

Say hello to the new year with Johnnie Walker presents NYE 2021: The Party You Deserve. **Where:** At Social branches in city **When:** Dec. 31, 4pm - 9.30pm.

Shop till you drop

Head to this store and check out jewellery and clothing by different designers. The collection promises something for everyone with it's different price ranges. **Where:** The Emerald Store, Richmond Town **When:** Ongoing

Take a bao

Craving some baos? Order these boxes that come with 12 pieces of steamed baos, Hoisin sauce, house soy ketchup, pickled cucumber with fresh red chillies, lettuce and roasted spiced peanuts. For the fillings you have a choice of Chilli Basil Chicken, Char Siu Pork Belly, Cantonese style roasted pork belly and the Soy Garlic Shitake which is a preparation of overnight marinated steamed shitake mushroom. **Price:** ₹2,500 onwards **Details:** 9606071430

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN? We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

NANKHATAI

INGREDIENTS

- **Flour:** 3/4 cup
- **Besan:** 1/4 cup
- **Baking powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Cardamom powder:** 3 tsp
- **Powdered sugar:** 1/2 cup
- **Soft butter/ ghee:** 1/3 cup

METHOD

- Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius for 15 minutes.
- Grind sugar with cardamom seeds.
- Sieve flour, sugar and baking powder together.
- Use butter or ghee to make the mixture stiff.
- Do not knead, make small balls from the dough.
- Flatten the balls and, using a fork, make a cross design.
- Line a tray with butter paper. Bake until it becomes crisp (may take 10 minutes).
- Let it cool and serve with tea. **— Radhika A, Bengaluru**

FIT BIT

DOLASANA

(PENDULUM POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'dol' means 'to swing' or 'to oscillate', and 'asana' means 'pose'. This pose is excellent for improving flexibility of the spine. It strengthens the core body and stimulates the nervous, lymphatic and reproductive systems. It is considered best when practised early in the morning. If not, you can practise it in the evening. Make sure, you should have your food five to six hours before you practise this asana. It helps in stretching and strengthening of the spine, which helps reduce pressure between your vertebrae and joints.

STEPS

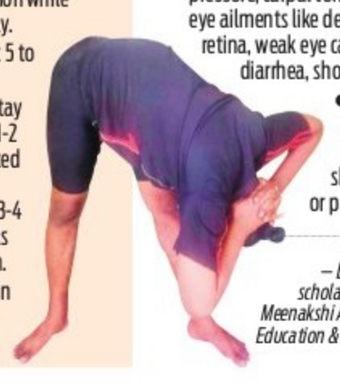
- Stand on the mat with your feet about a metre apart.
- Raise your arms and interlock the fingers behind the neck. Make sure that your elbows are pointing sideways.
- Inhale deeply and turn right. Exhale deeply.
- Bend forward. Keep the feet firmly on the ground.
- Bring the head as close as possible to the right knee.
- Make sure that your legs remain straight throughout.
- Hold the breath and swing the head and upper torso from the right knee to the left knee and then from the left knee to the right knee.
- This is one round. Repeat three times while holding the breath. Do not force yourself to hold the breath.
- Advanced practitioners can hold their breath. Beginners breathe normally.
- To release the pose, return to upright position while breathing deeply.
- Practise at least 5 to 8 rounds.
- Beginners can stay in this pose for 1-2 minutes advanced practitioners should stay for 3-4 minutes or for as long as they can.
- Rest your body in Shavasana.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens whole body especially arms, legs, shoulders and feet.
- Calms the mind and relieves headache, insomnia and fatigue.
- Tones the muscles and aids in weight loss.
- Increases blood circulation to the brain.
- Strengthens the muscles of the chest increasing lung capacity.
- Rejuvenates body.
- Helps treat lower back ailments.
- Beneficial for lung disorders.
- Helps in treating menstrual symptoms like menstrual pain and discomfort.
- Relieves mild depression and stress.
- Improves digestion and helps in getting rid of constipation.
- Relieves symptoms of sinusitis.
- You can also get rid of flat feet.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from high blood pressure, carpal tunnel syndrome, eye ailments like detached eye retina, weak eye capillaries and diarrhea, should avoid it.
- Pregnant women and people having shoulder injuries or pain, avoid this.



— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

HOW TO SAVE A PLANET

From global warming to climate crises, journalist Alex Blumberg and scientist Ayana Elizabeth Johnson talk to people who are making a difference by asking hard questions to build the future we want.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE SPLENDID TABLE

With food journalist Francis Lam at the helm, this podcast offers fresh voices and surprising conversations at the intersection of food, people and culture – covering everything from the global appeal of sesame to the impact of Instagram on everyday eating.
- On Spotify

THE CUT

The Cut is a weekly audio magazine exploring culture, style, sex, politics and more. Each week, an ensemble of voices, led by host Avery Trufelman, engages in the conversations that matter most in the current moment.
- On Spotify

DARE TO LEAD WITH BRENE BROWN

Dare to Lead podcast is based on author Brene Brown's book under the same name. The episodes will feature conversations with change-catalysts, culture-shifters, and as many troublemakers as possible.
- On Apple Podcasts

SCIENCE VS

There are a lot of fads, blogs and strong opinions, but then there's also Science. Science Vs finds out what's the fact, what's not, and what's somewhere in between
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KENDASAMPIGE

Ravi, an attendant, has a love affair with Gowri, the daughter of the owner of his company. A set of events leads to him being jailed over a narcotic case. But he manages to flee with Gowri's help.
- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish, Rajesh Nataranga

BRINDAVANA

Brindavana is a 2013 Indian Kannada romantic comedy film starring Darshan, Karthika Nair and Milana Nagaraj in the lead roles and also featuring Saikumar and Sampath Raj. A remake of the 2010 Telugu film Brindavanam, it was directed by K Madesh and produced by Suresh Gowda for Sri Seethabaireshwara.
- Cast: Darshan, Karthika Nair, Milana Nagaraj

OM

Satya, the son of a priest, leads a straightforward life until he meets the girl of his dreams. His love for her drags him into the world of crime, making him lose everyone he is close to.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Prema

THAMIZHAN

Surya is an honest lawyer who firmly believes in the legal system. In his fight for justice, he loses his sister and brother-in-law but continues nevertheless.
- Cast: Vijay, Nassar, Priyanka Chopra, Revathi

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE TIME VALUE OF MONEY BY GERMAN NANDE

We've all heard the phrase "Time is money." But what do these two things actually have to do with one another? German Nande explains the math behind interest rates, revealing the equation that will allow you to calculate the future value of your money.

2 MYSTERIES OF VERNACULAR: X-RAY BY JESSICA ORECK AND RACHAEL TEEL

French philosopher Rene Descartes isolated the letters X, Y and Z to stand for unknowns, and centuries later, Wilhelm Röntgen discovered the X-ray, using the X for the unknown nature of the radiation. Jessica Oreck and Rachael Teel shed some light on the etymology of this word.

3 TO MAKE USE OF WATER BY SAFIA ELHILLO

This animation is part of the TED-Ed series, "There's a Poem for That," which features animated interpretations of poems both old and new that give language to some of life's biggest feelings. Spoken word poet Safia Elhillo draws on the universal themes of love, culture, and the Wu-Tang Clan.

4 THE WORLD'S LARGEST FAMILY REUNION... WE'RE ALL INVITED! BY AJ JACOBS

You may not know it yet, but AJ Jacobs is probably your cousin (many, many times removed). Using genealogy websites, he's been following the unexpected links that make us all, however distantly, related. His goal: to throw the world's largest family reunion. See you there?

5 A LESSON ON LOOKING BY AMY HERMAN

Are you looking closely? Visual educator Amy Herman explains how to use art to enhance your powers of perception and find connections where they may not be apparent. Learn the techniques Herman uses to train Navy SEALs, doctors and crime scene investigators to convert observable details into actionable knowledge with this insightful talk.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MAYABAZAR 2016 (Kannada)

An honest cop, a conman and a hopeless romantic form an unusual team during the days of demonetisation to pull off a scam. A scam that is bigger than demonetisation, but things go haywire.
- Cast: Raj B. Shetty, Vasishta N. Simha, Achyuth Kumar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

BHOOT: PART 1 - THE HAUNTED SHIP (Hindi)

A bereaved shipping officer investigates the mystery behind a ghost ship that washes ashore in Mumbai.
Cast: Vicky Kaushal, Ashutosh Rana, Meher Vij
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

MANAROOPA (Kannada)

A group of old college friends decide to plan a reunion after they have graduated. They hope for the get-together to be a time to reminisce about their past and celebrate their success but unexpected challenges are thrown their way.
- Cast: Dileep Kumar, Nisha B. R., Anusha Rao
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

CHHALAANG (Hindi)

Chhalaang is a hilarious, yet inspirational journey of Montu, a PT Master from a semi govt. funded school for whom teaching PT is just a job.
Cast: Rajkummar Rao, Nushrat Bharucha, Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

LOCK UP (Tamil)

Lock Up follows the lives of sub-inspector Moorthy and constable Vasanth. There is also Ilavarasi, a hard-nosed police inspector who is put in charge of the station the two men work at after the previous inspector, Sampath, is murdered.
Cast: Vaibhav Reddy, Venkat Prabhu, Vani Bhojan
- Watch on: Zee 5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KAVALUDARI (Kannada)

Shyam, a traffic constable, seeks the help of Muthanna, a retired police officer, to solve the mysterious case of three skulls found near a Metro construction site.
Cast: Rishi, Anant Naag
- Watch on: Voot

O PITTA KATHA (Telugu)

Two men fall deeply in love with the same woman but when she suddenly gets kidnapped they get involved in the case to rescue her.
Cast: Brahmaji, Nitya Shetty, Adnan Javid Khan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

WE CAN BE HEROES (English)

When alien invaders kidnap Earth's superheroes, their children must team up and learn to work together if they want to save their parents and the world.
Cast: YaYa Gosselin, Lyon Daniels, Andy Walken
- Watch on: Netflix

MA RAINEY'S BLACK BOTTOM (English)

Chicago, 1927. A recording session. Tensions rise between Ma Rainey, her ambitious horn player and the white management determined to control the uncontrollable "Mother of the Blues". Based on Pulitzer Prize winner August Wilson's play.
Cast: Viola Davis, Chadwick Boseman, Colman Domingo
- Watch on: Netflix

I'M YOUR WOMAN (English)

In this 1970s'-set crime drama, a woman is forced to go on the run after her husband betrays his partners, sending her and her baby on a dangerous journey.
Cast: Rachel Brosnahan, Marsha Stephanie Blake, Arinzé Kene
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SOUL (English)

Joe is a middle-school band teacher whose life hasn't quite gone the way he expected. His true passion is jazz — and he's good. But when he travels to another realm to help someone find their passion, he soon discovers what it means to have soul.
Cast: Jamie Foxx, Tina Fey, Graham Norton
- Watch on: Disney +Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

- **Zee5:** ₹ 199 per month
- **Voot:** ₹ 199 per month
- **Netflix:** ₹ 199 per month
- **Amazon Prime:** ₹ 129 per month
- **Disney+Hotstar:** ₹ 399 per year
- **Aha:** ₹199 per month

ROLL UP 2021 ROLL IN

Representational pic

At home, with FITNESS

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

The year is finally coming to an end. 2020 changed everyone's life in one way or the other. What was amazing to see is the rise in the number of people who took to fitness. One reason is, of course, the realisation that being fit and healthy can help fight an illness better, and the other being the comfort of exercising in your home, no travel and traffic or time restriction. If you are one of those who will continue to work out at home in the New Year, here are a few things to keep in mind to make it a great experience.

Pick one workout time

Fitting in a workout in your daily schedule can really make a difference, because remember, you don't have to spend that time on the road or in traffic. So the best time is to wake up, get in a quick workout and then proceed to the daily chores. A workout of 30 or 45 minutes can do wonders for the mind and body, and you start your day with a lot of energy due to all that endorphin release. Do the same routine for a week and then your body will be completely adjusted to this.

Pick one place to access workouts

There are many options out there for workouts – from YouTube to apps and various fitness trainers. Whatever you are accessing, stick to one source, create a progression plan and monitor. Multiple workout apps can be confusing, lack progression and thereby lack consistency.

Plan the entire week's workout

If Sunday is typically your rest day, plan your workouts for the week ahead. This makes it simple and easy to wake up, get straight to the session and avoid any waste of time.

Move more while at home

A huge advantage of working at home is having the advantage to move more often. How? While on calls, you can walk around. Walking and talking can get you 8,000 to 10,000 steps a day, which is required for steady fat burn, good blood circulation, better joint mobility and greater flexibility.

Better eating habits

One of the best habits to incorporate with work from home is more focus on eating healthier, cleaner, home-cooked food and less takeout. This can also be planned on your rest day, like Sunday, for the rest of the week. And cooking can be made simple and quick.

To conclude, work from home has more pros than cons. Using this to your advantage is key.

(The author is a fitness expert with Cure.Fit)

CELEBRATING WITH CAUTION

Even as people yearn for hugs from family and friends in this festive season, the blunt reality of hosting large parties are serious consequences as Covid-19 is still in the air

DR. MAHESH KUMAR

It is that time of year when people take time off from work and indulge in celebrations. In fact, after months of isolation, economic anxiety, and pandemic fatigue, it's completely understandable that people are yearning for hugs from family, friends and year-end celebrations. However, the blunt reality is that hosting large parties, travelling to see friends and family as well as abandoning masks and social distancing can have serious consequences as Covid-19 is still there. And most of the cases are asymptomatic. However, with some modifications, you can still make the most out of the year-end holiday. Here are some common questions that we all have in mind:

Are indoor gatherings safe? If we pass around hand sanitiser, can we continue to celebrate together?

No, this is too risky. It would be advisable to skip large parties this year. Masks, social distancing, and hand hygiene are all crucial in combination to reduce the spread of the coronavirus. Further, closed indoor spaces are generally more risky as in indoor spaces family members and friends are huddled in the living room making it difficult to maintain social distancing, delicacies prompt masks to come off and also windows are shut against the chilly winter air.

Safety Precautions: Ideally indoor gatherings of more than 10 people need to be avoided and adequate ventilation needs to be ensured. Anybody with symptoms needs to isolate themselves and avoid these gatherings.

Are outdoor holiday celebrations safe?

Outdoor celebrations can be safe if proper safety precautions are followed. Being outdoors can reduce the risk of being huddled together, but it has its own risks. It will also call for following strict safety precautions.

Safety Precautions: Quarantining for 14 days before and after the event should be done whenever possible to reduce the chance of transmission. In fact, asking attendees to get a test can also prevent unwanted infections. The hugs, kisses, and handshakes need to be skipped this year, and ideally increase separation between guests during dinner time. Virtual gatherings like online video meetings between family and friends can be a much safer option.

Can we visit our aged grandparents this year?

It is advisable to avoid mass gathering with people who are vulnerable to get seriously ill or succumb to a Covid-19 infection. While it may not be what you want, it's important to remember that the best thing you can do for loved ones this holiday is to help them to keep themselves safe and healthy.

Safety precautions: Always follow strict precautions and practise hand hygiene, wear masks, face shields, gloves, and quarantine before the visit — though, again, it is safest to avoid in-person visits.

(The writer is consultant, Internal Medicine, Narayana Health City)

TALKING POINTS

On a new track

Health and fitness became a hotly discussed topic this year as the pandemic raged on. Here are some trends that emerged in 2020

■ **IMMUNITY BOOSTERS:** Immunity boosters are to Covid-19 what an apple is to a doctor. This year saw everyone stock up on kashaya, lemons, amla and other pucker-inducing ingredients as they tried to build up their immunity against the virus. WhatsApp forwards too were flooded with miracle recipes this year.

■ **VIRTUAL FITNESS:** There's no roadblock too big for a fitness enthusiast. Gyms may have remained shut during the lockdown but people found a way to keep working out, video call et all. Be it Zumba, yoga, cardio or MMA, fitness classes of all kinds went online as people continued to sweat it out.

■ **MIND MATTERS:** If there was a small silver siling to the pandemic, it has got to be the much-needed spotlight it shone on mental health. Be it dealing with plans that went astray, fear of the virus or pressure at work, this year has been hard on everyone. The widespread conversation on mental health, however, helped make it more acceptable to open up about these issues.

■ **HOLISTIC WELLNESS:** The pandemic forced a period of reflection on many, making people realise that wellness goes beyond the physical realm. Many got involved with spirituality, meditation, breathing exercises, journalling and other such activities to better handle their emotional state.

■ **SNOOZE BUTTON:** Sleep turned out to be the biggest casualty of the lockdown. Balancing work from home and me time led to many complaints about erratic sleep patterns. This soon turned into a big concern, as loss of sleep also affect one's immune system.

■ **TECH TALK:** With medicos available for consultations at the tip of our fingertips, it gave us all the more reason to step out less. There was also a huge demand for wearable technology, as sedentary lifestyles kicked in deeper. These mini devices collect data such as heart rate, blood pressure, etc and helped people stay in the pink of health.

Virus and vocab

The pandemic has been a good teacher, especially when it came to becoming well-versed with medical terms. Here are some we learned this year:

■ **PLASMA THERAPY:** Blood transfusion took on renewed importance during the pandemic. However, the jury is still out on the efficacy of this treatment.

■ **OXIMETER:** This device became as commonplace as a flashlight in our houses.

■ **HERD IMMUNITY:** The world still speaks about how herd immunity in India helped us deal with the pandemic but hasn't it been our secret weapon many a times?

■ **N95 MASK**: This went flying off pharmacy shelves as quickly as hot cakes.

■ **VACCINE TRIAL:** All eyes are set on news about vaccine trials happening for Covid-19. This year people don't seem to mind being the first set to get the vaccine.

■ **VIRAL LOAD:** This term refers to the amount of virus in an infected person's blood. So in layman's terms, it's a way to figure out if it's going to be home or institutional quarantine.

■ **DOOMSCROLLING:** This was something all of us were guilty of. Spending more time on phones and consuming information from forwarded messages, which was certified from some anonymous Dr XYZ. This turned out to take a huge toll on our mental health.

MASKS NO DETERRENT TO UNDERSTANDING EXPRESSIONS

NUGGETS

The use of face coverings to keep Covid-19 in check is not preventing kids from understanding facial expressions, says a study. The research, published in the journal PLOS ONE, showed that chidlren were not too bad at identifying emotions such as sadness, anger and fear from faces covered with masks. "We now have this situation where adults and kids have to interact all the time with people whose faces are partly covered, and a lot of adults are wondering if that's going to be a problem for children's emotional development," said Ashley Ruba, a postdoctoral researcher in University of Wisconsin-Madison's Child Emotion Lab in the US. The researchers showed more than 80 children, ages 7 to 13, photos of faces displaying sadness, anger or fear that were unobstructed, covered by a surgical mask, or wearing sunglasses. The kids were asked to assign an emotion to each face from a list of six labels. The kids were correct about the uncovered faces as often as 66 per cent of the time, well above the odds (about 17 per cent) of guessing one correct emotion from the six options. With a mask in the way, they correctly identified sadness about 28 per cent of the time, anger 27 per cent of the time, and fear 18 per cent of the time.

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ISOLATION TOP WORRY FOR AGED

In the wake of the Covid-19 outbreak, the elderly population, especially those living alone, were forced to remain indoors, often without adequate support. According to a new survey, social isolation was a serious concern for seniors during the lockdown, ranking behind the fear of the infection. Surprisingly, the survey also revealed low insurance cover penetration among the populations aged 55 plus. The 'State of The State of Seniors' survey by Antara, a subsidiary of Max Group, pointed out that financial security are a major worry for seniors, in addition to the fear of contracting serious ailments. The pandemic emphasised the role for strong immunity in preventing severe diseases. The senior population began taking several measures to bolster their immunity and improve their health, says the survey.

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JOINT PAIN ON RISE DURING PANDEMIC

The lockdown induced by the Covid pandemic had brought life to a standstill. With movement restricted, the work-from-home culture took root and people were unwillingly forced to follow a sedentary lifestyle. However, the impact of all this has started to come out in the form of escalated issues of knee and joint pains, while the winter has amplified such issues. The Indian Spinal Injuries Centre (ISIC), set up by the Central government as a tertiary care hospital for spinal issues, said that it has witnessed a rise of 70 per cent of patients coming with autoimmune disorders like arthritis and new patients of knee, neck, back and joints pain amid the pandemic.

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Danny Boyle astonished by *AK vs AK*

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The Oscar-winning director sat down with *Vikramaditya Motwane* and lead stars Anil Kapoor and Anurag Kashyap to discuss their new film.

In a special QnA session hosted for the British Film Institute (BFI), Oscar-winning director Danny Boyle sat down with Vikramaditya Motwane and lead stars Anil Kapoor and Anurag Kashyap to talk about their new film *AK vs AK* released on Netflix.

"I just wanted to convey to you what a wonderful film you've made," Danny says in the conversation. "I was astonished by it... For me it joins the pantheons of great films about filmmaking, of which there are a number. My favourite are *Day For Night* (La Nuit américaine) and probably Coppola's wife's film, *Heart of Darkness* (on the process of filming Apocalypse Now, the only film to deserve a Nobel Prize). But this is an incredibly modern film about filmmaking and there aren't that many of them."

'I AM HAPPY TO BE GETTING MESSAGE-ORIENTED SCRIPTS'

Raghavendra Rajkumar

... says actor Raghavendra Rajkumar, who talks to *CE* about his upcoming film, *Rajatantra*; the PVR Swamy directorial will be out on January 1

A SHARADHAA

The New Year will begin for the Kannada film industry with Raghavendra Rajkumar's *Rajatantra*. The film marks the debut of cinematographer PVR Swamy, who is foraying into direction. The actor will be seen in the role of a retired military officer, while Bhavya, Doddana, Srinivasa Murthy and Shankar Ashwath will also play prominent roles. "During this comeback stint of mine into cinema, I have been offered more message-oriented scripts, which is the happiest part of my film career at present," Raghavendra Rajkumar tells *CE*. "The story is about how a military officer, post his retirement, looks at the country. It also indirectly touches upon various corruption links, drugs, gold price, ammunition, etc. which are highlighted from the perspective of the former defence person, and how he looks at the current happenings," Raghavendra adds.

According to the actor, *Rajatantra* was started and completed during the pandemic and will become the first film to be released in 2021. "PVR Swamy, who was associated as the DOP for *Ammana Mane*, has come up with a good subject, and he was keen that I play the role of the military officer. The best part of the film was that its entire shooting was completed in 10 days," says Raghavendra Rajkumar, adding, "God has been kind enough to make me take birth as Rajkumar's son, and blessed me with everything.. I have seen my films having a good run at the box office. I just want this film to do well for the director and producer," he says.

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Ashika Ranganath and Aditi Prabhudeva in talks for Prajwal Devaraj's next

THE ACTION THRILLER WILL BE DIRECTED BY GURUDATHA GANIGA

Aditi Prabhudeva

Ashika Ranganath

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Ambi Ning Vayassaytho director Gurudatha Ganiga is all set to direct an action thriller with Prajwal Devaraj, which is now in the pre-production stage. The makers, who are planning to make an official announcement by mid-January are in the process of finalising the title, cast and the technical crew.

The latest development is the production house, which was on the hunt for the female lead, have shortlisted Ashika Ranganath and Aditi Prabhudeva. They have approached both the actors for the role and will be finalising one of them soon. While Ashika Ranganath is currently working on *Raymo* and *MadhGaja*, Aditi Prabhudeva has *Tribble Riding* and *Bhagwan Sri Krishna Paramathma* in the pipeline.

The yet-to-be-titled thriller about human trafficking will have Prajwal Devaraj's father, Devaraj playing a pivotal role and it has cinematography by Abhimanyu Sadanandan. The film made under the banner Bangalore Kumar Films has been planned to go on floors after Prajwal completes shooting for *Veeram*.

The biopic of Bengaluru 's first underworld don, MP Jayaraj, will have Sandy playing the role of Samson

CHOREOGRAPHER-ACTOR SANDY JOINS THE CAST OF DHANANJAY'S *HEAD BUSH*

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We earlier reported that Dhananjay is starring as Bengaluru's underworld don MP Jayaraj in a two-part biopic titled, *Head Bush*. The team has now roped in choreographer-actor Sandy master for the role of Samson, who was the right-hand man and close confidant of Jayaraj.

Sandy

The film, which marks the directorial debut of Shoonya, will be bankrolled by Ashu Bedra. The producer said that the team selected Sandy because they wanted to cast someone who looked similar to Samson.

Dhananjay

"Sandy had met our story writer, Agni Shridhar, last month, and the latter told us that Sandy's looks and attitude matched Samson's," says Ashu, adding, "Sandy has rejected some big movies to be part of our film."

Sandy, who had choreographed songs for Rajinikanth in *Kaala* (2018), has worked in many films like *Vaalu, Saagasam,* and *Gethu*.

In 2019, Sandy appeared in the Tamil reality television show *Bigg Boss,* hosted by Kamal Haasan and emerged the runner-up.

Head Bush will also be dubbed and released in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Hindi. While the film has Charan Raj composing music, Karm Chawla and Ulla Hydoor are in charge of cinematography and artwork, respectively.

Atrangi Re shooting gets over in Delhi

CE FEATURES

Filmmaker Aanand L. Rai has wrapped up shooting schedules in the city and Agra for his upcoming directorial *Atrangi Re,* starring Akshay Kumar, Sara Ali Khan, Dhanush and Nimrat Kaur. Rai shared an Instagram photo on Monday featuring the crew with Raisina Hill in the background to share the news.

"Warriors of *#AtrangiRe* standing tall on the last day of the schedule," captioned Rai on Instagram.

Earlier, a part of the film was shot in Agra across locales including the Ghatia market and other marketplaces, besides a stint at Taj Mahal. Photographs released on social media showed Akshay Kumar dressed as Mughal emperor Shah Jahan and standing in front of the Taj.

Portions of the film have also been shot in Varanasi and Madurai as per reports. Written by Himanshu Sharma, *Atrangi Re* is expected to release in 2021.

A SUN-FAMILY MATTERS

NITHYA GNANAPANDITHAN

Chung Mong-hong's A Sun was released on Netflix early this year, but it flew under nearly everyone's radar up until recently. The Taiwanese film received some much-overdue attention when it made it to the best of 2020 list of Variety's Peter Debruge. Though I'd put it on my watchlist back when it came out, it was this recent buzz that made me finally sit down and watch it. And boy, am I glad I did!

A Sun is about a middle-class Taipei family with two sons of contrasting dispositions. The older son, A-Hao, is a brilliant premed student, who is also kind and good to everyone. He is the sun of the title. Bright, radiant, shining on everyone alike. The family, particularly the father A-Wen, hang all hopes on A-Hao. So much so that A-Wen considers him his only son and completely ignores his wayward younger son A-Ho. This younger son gets into the wrong company and finds himself in juvenile detention right at the start of the film. When the judge asks his father what he has to say, A-Wen has no qualms telling them to put his son away to teach him a lesson. He would rather not deal with A-Ho at all.

It's not hard to see that A-Ho's behaviour may have a lot to do with the way his father treats him. That parents don't love their children equally is a given, but A-Wen takes this to an extreme and it ends up affecting both his sons. While A-Ho gets into bad company and acts out like the troubled child he is, the effects on A-Hao are more insidious. We only realise the extent of this when a stack of untouched diaries that his father gave A-Hao are discovered at the end of the film. They are all from the driving school where A-Wen works as an instructor and are inscribed with the motto, "Seize the day. Decide your path." We also see A-Wen recite this motto as he gives A-Hao the latest diary early on — as if the pressure on him to be the good son and succeed wasn't bad enough already. A-Ho struggles to live in his brother's shadow; it's hard being the younger sibling of someone who is so seemingly perfect. A-Hao, on the other hand, longs for some shade to hide in — a dark corner, some respite from the non-stop warmth. As the girl who cares about him puts it, "Sometimes it seemed as if he gave all the goodness to others, and forgot to keep any for himself."

HOME THEATER A SUN STREAMING ON: NETFLIX

The writing and the excellent performances across the board flesh out not just the two brothers, but every character in the film. Wu Chien-ho as A-Ho and Samantha Ko as his mother Qin deserve particular praise. With a runtime just north of 150 minutes, A Sun takes its time but it also packs in much drama. A lot happens to this family over the course of the film, some of it quite shocking. But there's an underlying truth to everything and director Chung Mong-hong's skill ensures we stay invested throughout.

The director has also handled the cinematography (under the pseudonym Nagao Nakashima), which is striking without being overbearing. This is clear right from the stunning opening sequence which sets up the mood straight away. Also of note is the delicate, muted score from Lin Sheng-xiang that subtly adds a lot to the film. Take the score in that same first sequence, for instance. It's a lilting melody that perfectly matches the rainy night scene at the start. What's notable is how the music doesn't change even when the scene takes a turn for the violent. It heightens the shock of what we're seeing and also prepares us to expect the unexpected.

The film ends with a lovely callback to an earlier flashback scene. It's a reassuring sequence that comes as a relief after all that we see this family go through, and a hopeful one. It's the perfect note to end on, both this film and the traumatic year that we've all endured. Here's hoping the coming year brings us all a little respite as well.